

Come and have a "Wee Mac-Gregor" or a "Togo Sundae," Campbell's Fountain Cor. Fort & Douglas Look for the sign of the Camel.

The Daily Colonist

HALL & WALKER
AGENTS
WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO'S
COAL
100 Government St. Phone 83

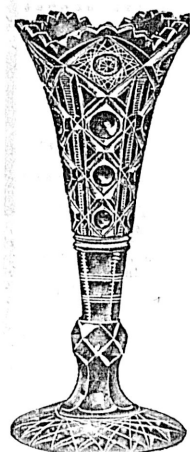
VOL. XCIII. NO. 149

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

Tempting Prices

OF CUT GLASS WARE



The beauty in our Cut Glass for the price we ask is a surprise to many. Giving you the benefits we secure by buying in large quantities for cash explains it.

Beautiful Bon Bon Dishes \$2.75, \$3.25, etc.
Bowls \$7.50, \$8.50, etc.
Vases \$3.75, \$5.00, etc.

Challoner & Mitchell

Everyday Necessities

Flour—"Ogilvies" Royal Household per sk..... \$1.65
Sugar—Vancouver Granulated 20lb sk..... 1.30
New Potatoes—100lb sk..... 2.00

We also have Fresh Cream, Strawberries, Pineapples, Limes, Cherries, Asparagus, Tomatoes, etc., etc.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,



WALLPAPER SALE

Some 25c. Papers for 10c.
Some 10c. Papers for 3c.
And many at half price.

We must CLEAR OUT our present large stock before moving into the new premises now building on Broad street, corner with Fort Street next to "Five Sisters" Block.

The Melrose Co., Ltd.
78 FORT STREET
Soon to Move to 38 and 40 Fort St.



USE
WHITE SWAN SOAP
YOU'LL LIKE IT

Every 25c purchase gives you a chance for a GRAMOPHONE

SIGNS AND BANNERS

For Picnics, Socials, Excursions or any other purpose.

MELLOR BROS., LIMITED
PHONE 812 70 FORT STREET.

CEMENT

VANCOUVER ISLAND, Sacks
WHITE'S PORTLAND, Barrels

Write or Call for Quotations
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD

WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY.

A WHIFF OF HEATHER.
The Hudson's Bay Co., Sole Agents for B.C.

CHICK FOOD

The proper food for chicks at this time of the year. Sold in any quantity. TRY SOME.
THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

E.&N. Deal Consummated

Transfer of Railway and Lands to C. P. R. Completed Yesterday.

Old Board of Directors Retired and a New One Is Elected.

Island to Be Thoroughly Explored—The History of the Enterprise.

TRANSFERS and agreements under which the C. P. R. obtained the stock of the E. & N. Railway Co. from the owners were signed yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors, consisting of James Dunsinuir, president, Joseph Hunter, vice-president, and Messrs. J. Little, J. A. Lindsay and Hon. C. E. Pooley, resigned, and a new board was appointed as follows: William Whyte, A. R. Croftman, R. Marpole, J. S. Dennis and J. W. Trapp, Mr. Whyte subsequently being elected president and J. S. Dennis vice-president. The transfer includes the railway and land grant, the latter amounting to approximately one million and a half acres. J. S. Dennis, the new president, who was interviewed on the conclusion of the transfer, stated that as the new board was not yet in a position to consider the details of management, or the policy which was to be pursued, he could not discuss the future plans of the company. He stated, however, that the road will be under the management of the C. P. R. from this day on, and that no change will be made in the existing staff for the present.

It is understood that the company, as it is newly constituted, will place at an early date men in the field for the purpose of reporting upon the timber, agricultural and other resources of the land acquired with a view to forming a basis for plans for further developments. It will therefore be probably some time before the plans of the company mature. Negotiations for the requirement of the E. & N. began during the last fall, although preliminary overtures had been going on for some time previous. At first the agreement proposed included only the taking over of the road-bed, rolling stock and fleet. As the proposition developed, however, a question arose as to whether the land, separated from the line of railway, would not be taxable; and new negotiations were entered upon for the requirement of the stock of the E. & N. Railway Co. by the C. P. R. It was necessary to obtain confirmatory legislation at Ottawa, which was done during the present session of the House of Commons, the act having received royal assent some two or three weeks ago.

It is a matter to be mentioned in connection with this important transfer that during the entire period of the operation of the E. & N. Railway by the retiring board of directors, the most harmonious relations existed between the company and its employees. As indicative of this it may be stated that amongst the employees are a number who have been in the service ever since the first wheel was turned on the road.

A brief historical reference to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and the genesis of its construction will be particularly opportune at this time. Following is an abstract from the report made by J. D. Edgar to the secretary of state, dated Toronto, June 17, 1874:

"To Victoria the question of the location of the railway terminus is all important, because there is nothing in the history of union which suggests that there shall be any portion of the line (C. P. R.) upon Vancouver Island; a revocable order-in-council and the intrinsic merits claimed for the Island location are the points upon which the hope to secure the terminus at Esquimalt. When it became understood that the surveys were not yet so far advanced as to warrant the Canadian government in fixing the permanent route and western terminus of the railway, it was strongly urged upon me by many persons in Victoria that the construction of the line of railway should at once be undertaken by the Dominion from the harbor of Esquimalt to the port of Nanaimo, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a distance of about 70 miles. It was argued that at whatever point upon the Mainland the Pacific might be brought to the Coast, a steam ferry thence to Nanaimo might be established, and would render the portion of railway a means of connection with Esquimalt, which is said to be the finest harbor on the shores of the northern Pacific. It was also insisted that from its opening there would be considerable and profitable traffic over this line in the carriage of coal to Esquimalt from the mines at Nanaimo and Departure Bay. Moreover, it was contended that in view of the admitted impossibility to complete the construction of the transcontinental railway within the time originally limited, some substantial concessions should be made to the people of the Island, as compensation for their disappointment and prospective losses."

Railway Agitation.

A long-continued agitation ensued in respect to the building of the railway, until finally the terminus question was settled in 1883 by an agreement which was made between the provincial government and a party of capitalists, at the head of whom was the late Hon. Robert Dunsinuir, the then premier of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and telegraph line—the capital stock of the proposed company to be \$3,000,000. An act of the British Columbia legislature was passed, Dec. 19, 1883, ratifying the agreement, specifying that the company should receive \$750,000 from the

(Continued on Page Eight.)

THEODORE WILKINS DEAD.

Well-known Editor of Washington Post Passes Away.

Washington, June 7.—Theodore Wilkins, editor and proprietor of the Washington Post, died here today.

VENEZUELA'S RULERS.

Caracas, Venezuela, June 7.—General Castro, Vincent Gomez and General Velasco were formally elected president, first vice-president and second vice-president respectively of Venezuela this morning.

TOO MUCH WATER.

Twenty Factories at Grand Rapids Forced to Close Down.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 7.—Twenty factories have been compelled to close today on account of high water, and 2500 men are out of employment.

STRIKE LEADS TO BLOODSHED.

Trouble on Street Railway Results in Fatal Shooting.

Saginaw, Mich., June 7.—The first bloodshed in connection with the street railway strike, which began in the Saginaw valley Sunday morning, occurred here this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Fred Harris shot and killed Henry Weyck, a Pere Marquette machinist, and wounded two others. Harris was immediately arrested.

Norway Out Of the Union

Storthing Passes a Resolution Severing Political Ties With Sweden.

Is Now a Sovereign Independent State Without a King.

Oscar Protests Against the Action But With no Ill Feeling.

CHRISTIANIA, June 7.—"Norway from today is a fully independent and sovereign state." This is the text of the editorial in the Norwegian newspapers, and it reflects the spirit with which the people of Norway accept today's action of the Storthing, when it proclaimed King Oscar no longer King of Norway.

In 1814 has from the first hour been differently interpreted by the two nations, both with regard to its spirit and letter. Efforts have been made on the Swedish side to extend the union, and on the Norwegian side to confine it to the limit laid down by the Act of Union, and otherwise to assert the independent power of both states in all acts coming under the union.

"The difference of principle in the interpretation of the character of the union has provoked much misunderstanding between the two peoples and has caused much friction in the interpretation, which, during the recent negotiations between the two countries, has been laid down by Sweden as against Norway. The Norwegian people were bound to perceive the injury to their constitutional right and their independence and their national honor. The union was justified so long as it could contribute to the welfare and happiness of both peoples while maintaining their independence as sovereign states. But above the union there stands for us Norwegians our Norwegian fatherland, and for the Swedes their Swedish fatherland, while more valuable than the political union are the feelings of solidarity and voluntary cohesion of both peoples."

"The union has become a danger to this feeling of solidarity of the Norwegian and Swedish peoples, which should secure the happiness of both nations, and constitute their strength abroad. If the union is now severed, the Norwegian people have no other wish than to live in (Continued on Page Two.)

Autonomy For Yukon

Government Urged to Grant Territorial Larger Measure of Responsibility.

Affairs of Northern Mining District Occupies Time of House.

Senator Macdonald Seeks More Information as to Mexican Negotiations.

From Our Own Correspondent.
OTTAWA, June 7.—Yukon affairs practically occupied the attention of parliament today. Dr. Thompson said that since the discovery of gold in the Yukon seven years ago, that territory had produced \$120,000,000 in gold. He insisted it was a prime necessity to have stable laws for the territory. The people of the Yukon wanted the right to make their own mining laws. The Yukon people wanted government representatives to investigate conditions locally in the Yukon so as to become conversant with all the circumstances, and then draw up a permanent code of mining laws. Another matter of importance was an export duty on gold. The proposal was to give the prospector half the royalties after the first year until he had a bonus of ten thousand. A lien law was also needed. He advocated a hydraulic system, the Yukon under government auspices.

Mr. Thompson argued in favor of giving the Yukon a larger measure of responsible government. The council now had several members, five appointed by the Dominion government and a commissioner, thus giving the Dominion control. The time had come for an extension of local responsibility. The whole number should be elected with the government's approval, the commissioner presiding. If the Dominion would not do this they should nominate men outside the government employees. The Governor-General assented to sixteen bills this afternoon, including the supply bill.

Trade With Mexico

Senator Macdonald, British Columbia, reminded the House that it was pretty well known that negotiations had been carried on with a view to the establishment of a steamship service between Canada and Mexico. Such service was necessary, and now it was rather surprising to hear that negotiations had fallen through. The imports of Mexico were some \$7,000,000, and there mahogany and rosewood could be exchanged for Canadian goods. Sir Richard Cartwright said that the Mexican government insisted on taking the initiative. Sir Richard held that Atlantic service would be carried out. The Mexican government were to contribute \$100,000, not quite equal to \$50,000 in gold, to the Pacific service. He believed that the Mexican government were waiting for the completion of certain railways.

Further discussion took place on the proposal to introduce the Gothenburg system of municipal public houses into Canada. Senator Scott opposed the proposition, and the debate again was adjourned.

Union Label Bill

The Senate sent Ralph Smith's union label bill to a committee in order to get declarations on both sides. The report from Washington that Canada had rescinded from her position in reference to the international waterways commission is not correct. The Americans have promised to secure, at next session of congress, an enlargement to their jurisdiction. Accordingly the commission will immediately prosecute its inquiry.

EMBEZZLED FUNDS.

Clerk of Smithsonian Institution Makes Way With \$46,000.
Washington, D. C., June 7.—W. W. Carr, disbursing clerk of the Smithsonian institution, was arrested today, charged with embezzling \$46,000 of the funds of that institution. Carr, it is said, admits his guilt.

LONDON BOARD TRADE.

Returns Show Large Increase in Imports and Exports.
London, June 7.—The May statement of the board of trade shows increase of \$10,264,500 in imports and \$14,040,000 in exports. The chief items of increase in imports are foodstuffs, \$3,539,000; cotton, \$2,850,085; while wool decreased \$2,033,205. The increase in exports were mainly cotton fabrics, \$5,778,085.

RUSSIANS EXPECTED VICTORY.

Reaching Vladivostok Not the Only Object of Fleet.
Tokio, June 7.—"A member of the Russian staff, being asked why the Russian ships took the risk of essaying the Tsu straits, said:

"We were confident of victory. Reaching Vladivostok was not the only object of our fleet. The Emperor commanded us on leaving the Baltic to find and defeat our enemy and we were anxious to obey his orders. Our mission is ended."

"Of the captives brought to Sasebo the battleship Nicholas II. is the most seriously damaged. There are many holes in her port side over three feet in diameter and the majority of her quick-firing guns on the port side were destroyed. Her forward funnel is partly shot away and one hole along the water line measures ten feet. A despatch from Malzoum says that the Japanese battleship Asahi was largely engaged with the Russian battleship Borodino. After the Borodino took fire and she was sinking the Asahi suspended firing, but the Borodino continued to fire. Practically her last shot struck the Asahi astern on the starboard side, killing Lieut. Motono and several other men. Morishita's leg was shot off, but using his sword as a crutch, he managed to reach the deck, where he died."

RUSSIA NOW DESIRES TO KNOW WHAT JAPAN WILL DEMAND

St. Petersburg, June 7.—As a result of the meeting of the council of Ministers held at Tsarskoe-Selo, yesterday, instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace negotiations.

Mines Regulation Cases Dismissed

Claim That Working Overtime Is no Offence Under the Act.

Justices of the Peace Decide That They Have no Jurisdiction.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, June 7.—(Special).—At the provincial court house this afternoon the cases of Rex vs. Andrew Bryden and Rex vs. Harry Carroll, were heard by Peace Justices Allan and Mathieson. Justice Allan read the charge as laid by Inspector of Mines Dick against Carroll. The information charged Carroll with working in the Wellington Colliery Company's Extension mines over eight hours in one day, in violation of the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Mr. P. L. Luxton, K. C., Victoria, appeared for the defence. He said he had an objection to make that he thought would go into the foundation of the whole act. He read the section in the act relating to the employment of white men underground over eight hours. The section, while stating that no white man should work underground over eight hours in any one day, did not provide that the act of working overtime was an offence against the act. He concluded that, this being the case, the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Dick contended that although the section did not say the act of working overtime was an offence against the act, the violation of any section was an offence against the act. Mr. Luxton referred to a case which was brought up in 1897 when Mr. Little was prosecuted for employing a Chinaman in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Act. He was first tried by two justices of the peace and fined. The case was sent to the higher court and Mr. Justice Drake ruled, on account of an omission in the section similar to the one in this section relating to the employment of overtime of underground employees, that the justices had no jurisdiction. He wished to make it clear to their worship that this was a similar case to the one referred to. There was no section in the act that provided if an underground employee worked over eight hours in one day, he or his employer were committing an offence against the act. He, therefore, asked that the summons be dismissed.

Their worship adjourned court for fifteen minutes, during which period they held a private consultation with Attorney Luxton and Inspector Dick. Upon the court being reopened Justice Allan said:

"The court concludes to dismiss the cases as it does not think it has jurisdiction in this matter."

The above decision means that the matter rests with the attorney-general whether the justices of the peace have jurisdiction in the case or not. If it is so decided and the government is inclined to push the matter, it will likely come before the same justices again.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

St. Petersburg Decked With Flags in Her Majesty's Honor.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The city is decorated and bedecked today in honor of the Emperor's birthday. Those who expected the day to be signalized by an imperial proclamation were disappointed. The first act of Count Von Vorontzoff Dashkoff as viceroy of the Caucasus has been the introduction of a regular police regime modelled on the Russian system for the preservation of public order.

A CRANK ARRESTED.

Swede Decides That He Must Marry Miss Roosevelt.

Bloomington, Ill., June 7.—Today secret service men from Washington arrested John Johnson, a Swede, for writing letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt. Johnson said he had come here from Sweden to marry Miss Roosevelt, and communicated his mission in letters to the President's daughter. The arrest followed. Johnson was at once taken to Jacksonville and committed to an insane asylum. He was a former inmate, but had been out for two years.

Peace Prospects Look Brighter

U. S. Ambassador Declines to Talk of Mission to the Emperor.

But Feeling Prevails That There Is More Hope for Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—With United States Ambassador Mayer's delivery to the Emperor yesterday afternoon of President Roosevelt's message tendering his good offices, the prospect of the President's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations is believed to be distinctly brighter. It is equally evident that the situation is an exceedingly delicate one. Ambassador Mayer, when seen by the Associated Press to-night, absolutely declined to say a word regarding his visit to Tsarskoe-Selo, or

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

The King Who Yesterday Lost Half His Kingdom



KING OSCAR II OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire today, to exercise, until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power pertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

"The course of developments, which have proved more powerful than the desire and will of individuals, has led to this result. The union entered upon

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire today, to exercise, until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power pertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire today, to exercise, until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power pertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire today, to exercise, until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power pertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire today, to exercise, until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power pertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire today, to exercise, until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power pertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

Storthing's Resolution.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously resolved:

"Whereas all the members of the

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing
Company, Limited Liability.

No. 27 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.
A. G. SARGISON, Managing Director.

COLONIST AGENCIES.

VANCOUVER,

W. R. Creech, 612 Hastings St.

NEW WESTMINSTER,

H. Morey & Co., J. J. McKay & Co.

REVELSTOCK,

Canada Drug & Book Co., J.A. Buckham

KAMLOOPS,

Smith Bros.

NELSON,

G. R. Stanley

NANAIMO,

W. R. Murdoch

LADYSMITH,

J. A. Knight

CHEMANUS,

H. Harnell

DUNCANS,

R. Ventress

VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

The Daily Colonist is on sale at Rich's
News Stands in all Exhibit Buildings, and
on the grounds, also at the "American
Idol" News Stand.

THE E. & N. RAILWAY DEAL.

The negotiations which have been pro-
gressing for some time for the purchase
of the stock of the Esquimalt & Nana-
mo Railway Co. by the Canadian Pacific
Railway Co. were successfully concluded
yesterday. Full particulars are given
elsewhere, and it is, therefore, un-
necessary to dwell at length upon the de-
tails of the transfer.

Naturally, a great deal of interest lo-
cally attached to so important a trans-
action, and we need not say that san-
guine expectations have been aroused as
to the effect of the change. The impor-
tance of the latter arises from the fact
that the E. & N. Railway has become
part of a trans-continental system, and
that as a consequence it will obviously
become the policy of the C. P. R. Co.
to pay much greater attention to
Nanaimo Island and to Victoria now
that it has acquired such large interests
therein. Locally, the E. & N. Railway
Co. in the past well served the interests
of the community in which it was a fac-
tor, and the railway was kept up to the
highest standard of equipment. Of late
years there have been few complaints of
any character, and certainly not serious
ones.

People are, however, apt to expect too
much from a change such as has been
made. They look for a magic perform-
ance by which stones will be transmuted
to precious metals and sticks to living
things. Blipping, however, the too
ardent optimism that is always liable to
serious disappointment, the public are
justified in taking a hopeful and satis-
factory view of the new situation, for
the reason that it is within the power of
a corporation like the C. P. R. to ac-
complish many things for the good of
the Island. It identifies the interests
of the C. P. R. with the interests of the
Island population, and enables us
to realize to the greatest
extent the possibilities that may
result from development of the land
grant, from extension of the Island sys-
tem of transportation and from the en-
couragement of settlement and tourist
travel.

It is too soon to speculate upon the
intentions of the C. P. R. because the
new board of directors has not had
time to determine definitely the policy to
be pursued, but in a general way we
are authorized to state that steps will be
taken to ascertain as soon as possible
the exact possibilities of the
1,500,000 acres acquired with a
view to their being utilized to the best
advantage.

SIR FREDERICK'S FLIGHT.

It has been known for some time that
the plans of the Canadian Government
in respect to maintaining defenses at Es-
quimalt and Halifax were going to mis-
carry. It has been found impossible to
obtain recruits in Canada to take the
place of the British regulars, and the
Minister of Militia has been forced to
appeal to the British authorities to con-
tinue on as before, the Canadian govern-
ment to pay the bills of expense. This
latter was the course which Sir Freder-
ick Borden was advised to pursue, but
two factors probably influenced him in
his decision, or the decision of the Gov-
ernment as a whole upon his recommenda-
tion. One was the temptation which
existed for the distribution of patronage
on political lines. This was to some ex-
tent the rock upon which the relations
between the Minister of Militia and Lord
Dundonald split. The latter resented the
efforts of the Government to make a po-
litical machine out of the Militia organi-
zation and Sir Frederick Borden, acting
upon the principle that the Government
was responsible to the people for the con-
duct of the Militia department, assumed
the supreme right to dictate. Constitution-
ally, he was sound enough in the position
he took, but from the standpoint
of military discipline and efficiency, he
was all wrong. Militia organization de-
pends upon expert knowledge entirely,
and if the military head of the organi-
zation is not to be permitted to have a
free hand in its administration, he cannot
fulfill the duties of his office properly.
Sir Frederick Borden may be a very
clever man as a physician or as a poli-
tician, but he is not a general or a sol-
dier. If it came to a question of expert
knowledge affecting his own particular

profession of medicine, Sir Frederick
Borden would probably be the last man
to yield to the dictation of a layman. He
would probably be the first to uphold the
ill-advisedness of every man being his
own doctor or family physician.

The second factor in the decision ar-
rived at was the feeling entertained by
a certain wing of the Liberal party,
which is in favor of Canada going on its
own hook. If we are to contribute any-
thing to defence, the position taken was
that Canada should have control of the
expenditure and assume the responsibility
of defence. It was in deference to this
sentiment, particularly strong in the
Province of Quebec, that the Govern-
ment deferred. At first sight, the tak-
ing over of Esquimalt and Halifax, and
the creation of the nucleus of a navy to
take the place of the Imperial warships
at the Pacific and Atlantic stations, was
a commendable move, but experience has
shown that the step was taken without
proper consideration.

What transpired since the time that
the practical abandonment of Esquimalt
and Halifax by the Imperial authorities,
while ostensibly part of a new policy of
naval tactics, really followed the refusal
of the Dominion Government to co-oper-
ate by contributing a fixed sum to the
maintenance of general defence as Can-
ada's share. Canada is now in the posi-
tion of going back to the Imperial au-
thorities acknowledging failure of its
plans. The Admiralty authorities sacri-
ficed a great quantity of supplies at Es-
quimalt by selling them at public auc-
tion for a song, and we presume the
same thing was done at Halifax. Alto-
gether, it was a most wasteful and
senseless procedure, probably the result
of pique. Whatever was the cause, it
is now acknowledged to have been a
mistake as well as a useless loss of money.

It will be remembered that one of the
charges made against Lord Dundonald
was that he proposed to establish a sys-
tem of militarism, proof of which was
his recommendation to increase the per-
manent Canadian Militia to four or five
thousand. We find that Sir Frederick
Borden has explained to the House that
what is now proposed involves the
increase of the force to
4,800 men. It will strike every
reasonable man as a much wiser course
to have retained the services of an un-
doubted military expert, whose advice
would have saved the humiliation of the
Dominion Government in respect to its
military and naval operations, than to
have dismissed him because he wished to
make the Canadian militia an effective
force on proper lines. Sir Frederick
Borden is now attempting to carry out
Lord Dundonald's policy without the ex-
perience of the commander who sug-
gested and planned it, and has landed
himself in a dilemma.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

The following resolution, emanating
from the Property Owners' Association,
will be presented to the City Council
at its next meeting:

"Resolved, that this association urge
upon the council the great necessity for
maintaining, as far as possible, all the
natural beauties of this city, not only
for the enjoyment of the citizens, but
as a means of attraction to visitors and
tourists, by whose presence money is
circulated in our midst and the general
welfare of the community benefited."

In this connection it is suggested, we
understand, that a board of honorary
commissioners be appointed for the
purpose of supervising all matters con-
nected with the beautifying of the city
and park—a board having similar pow-
ers to those of the park commissioners
in Vancouver and appointed in a sim-
ilar way to the hospital board and
library commissioners. Considerable
complaint has been made concerning
the needless destruction of trees and
the management of shrubberies, and it
is felt that commissioners especially
appointed to look after all such mat-
ters would probably carry out a sys-
tem of improvements in a permanent
and systematic way. It is hoped that
the suggestion will have due considera-
tion.

The opportunity of President Roose-
velt to act as a peace-maker between the
great powers is furnished by the state
of affairs existing in Nelson, British Co-
lumbia.

Blood relations are often more friendly
when separated. Norway and Sweden
were chafing under the late union. As
independent powers they will probably
establish a treaty of peace that would
make them more friendly than they ever
have been.

We trust that the outside world will
not get a wrong impression from the
newspaper report that is going on in Nel-
son. John Houston has been frequently
referred to as the "Czar of Nelson," a
fact which probably accounts for his
fear of assassination. It would be un-
fortunate, however, if the impression got
abroad that a similar condition of af-
fairs exists in the interior of British Co-
lumbia to that in Russia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold him-
self responsible for views expressed
by correspondents.]

STREET WATERING.

Sir—I wish to protest against the dis-
graceful state of the streets owing to the
lack of common sense in watering them.
I allude particularly to the paved
streets, which require but little water.
Government street is a perfect quagmire
several times a day after the deluge it re-
ceives, rendering it dangerous to cyclists,
and pedestrians are unable to cross it ex-
cept by wading through mud. Innumera-
ble accidents have of late happened; I
myself had one this morning, destroying
a suit of clothes and damaging my bicycle.
Some tourists were heard a few days ago
commenting on the beastly state of the
streets through this invidious watering.
It is not unusual for this protest to have
the slightest effect on those who are re-
sponsible for such disgraceful mismanage-
ment, but at least let me assure them that
feeling is very general and strong in this
matter, and if they cannot or will not at-
tend to their civic duties they had better
resign and give way to those who will.
CITIZEN.

Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1905.

RE OLD MEN'S HOME.

Sir—In your issue of a few days ago I
note an item to the effect that the coun-
cil had approved of the plans for the new
home for the old men; that the said plans
called for a two-story building; that the
caretaker's quarters were to be over those
occupied by the old men, and that the
caretaker objected to the latter arrange-
ment.

As one who takes an interest in matters
pertaining to the old men, and who has
visited the home regularly for the past
six or seven years, I would like to make
a few remarks regarding the plans and

the future management of the institution.
I think that the caretaker should not be
compelled to occupy apartments over
those occupied by the old men; if he does
his work faithfully and conscientiously
during the day, he and his family are en-
titled to quiet and undisturbed rest dur-
ing the night.

2. Each man should have a sleeping
apartment to himself. This is necessary
for humane as well as sanitary consid-
erations. At present there are three or four
in some of the rooms, so that a man of
uncleanly habits or with some chronic ail-
ment cannot but make it uncomfortable
for the rest of the men in the same room.
But consider it from a humane stand-
point. Why should men be herded to-
gether like cattle? If we lose the sense of
dignity, we lose the ordinary feelings of
men? Have they not their likes and
dislikes the same as the rest of us? Are
there no times in their lives when they
would like to be alone, when memory is
busy; when the recollections of past joys
and sorrows occur to them and cause feel-
ings that they would fain hide to them-
selves? Most assuredly; and because this
is so, I claim that it is an outrage on
the courtesy and consideration due to them
to at our hands to compel any one of them
against his will to share his room with an-
other. Every man has the right to the en-
joyment of a room to himself, if he so de-
sires it. They have very little to make
life enjoyable; give them at least privacy.
Every man has the right to be as settled
according to his own fancy, and where he
can, if he so desires, be free from all intru-
sions.

3. Certain bedrooms should be fitted with
glass doors instead of the ordinary win-
dows; and these doors should open out to
the veranda. These rooms should be allo-
ted to men who have lost the use of their
limbs, so that they could be rolled out in
an invalid's chair, or in some other way
assisted to the veranda, where they could
at least enjoy fresh air and sunshine.

4. There should be a slow ward attach-
ed to the new home, and an arrangement
should be made for the attendance, when
necessary, of a competent nurse from one
of the local hospitals. Why? Because I
have known many of these four, per-
haps over six months without the proper
care and attention their weak and help-
less state demanded. This is no reflection
on the caretaker, who has been very kind
and attentive to the cooking and look after
the other men, and at the same time discharge
the duties of a nurse.

I am interested in an old friend in the
home, and ran in to visit him one evening.
I found him lying on his back on the floor
by his bedside he had fallen while trying
to get something, and from sheer weak-
ness was unable to turn over on his side
and lie himself in any way. That old
man should be in the slow ward with a
nurse in attendance on him.

Another old friend I looked in on one
day. I found him sitting up in bed, and
facing the wall as if he did not wish any-
one to see him. We knew each other pre-
tremely well, and he chatted I got a glimpse
of his face. His eyes were dimly open.
He was kindly and to minister to him.
He was dying then; the next day he was
dead.

People talk of the cruelty of "Oster-
ling" men, but provided it was right, what
man of us is there who would not prefer
the thought of a man dying slowly and
quietly at the Old Men's Home?

I am aware that a few of our citizens
have taken a disfavor on the admission of
the Old Men's Home, and apply very bar-
barous names to them. These gentlemen, proud
of their own spotless characters, claim
that the old men are responsible for their
hardships and sufferings because of the
ward and reckless lives some of them
have led. Such criticism opens up a
question far too large to discuss in the
columns of a busy newspaper. There is
no man living competent to pass judgment
on the life of a man who has been in the
home for two or three years. The old men
and considerations which would be de-
barred before an earthly tribunal, because
the latter can only deal with the present
and not the past. The old men are not
guilty before that Higher Court, when the
Good Being will be the judge, and who
alone is competent to judge of the past.
I am not a lawyer, and I do not pro-
nounce whether, all things considered, a
man has done well or not.

I now commend the matter to the
thoughtful consideration of your readers,
feeling confident that the vast majority
will agree with me that something ought
to be done for the old men.

I wish to thank you for asking them to ex-
press their opinions in the usual manner
through your columns, so that the old
men on the Home committees, who have
been in recommending to the council the
change asked for. After all, it must be
admitted that the responsibility for the
present state of affairs rests more largely
on the public than on the old men in
question; these gentlemen are simply fol-
lowing the beaten track of their prede-
cessors, and naturally are reluctant to
make any change that would increase the
running expenses unless they are backed
up by public opinion.

W. T. ANDREWS.

Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1905.

JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES.

Up in Beckett, Ore., the entente cō-
diale between the Sentinel and the News
is in danger of dissolving, according to
the following telegraph from the latter
paper: "The ignorant and howling
barrage that tries to run the Sentinel is
still turning out venomous and loose
on the editor of the News, but every per-
son in the county knows his small nature
and are acquainted with his idiotic sense
and lack of common sense. It is needless to say
that each article of his lands him deeper in
the mire and shows him up to ridicule, and
he has not sense enough to be a retreat
but such is the way of some fools."
He lets a hyena howl out of him about us
going into private matters. Ye gods, the
audacity of some fools! Is his name so
weak that he has already forgotten who
started this controversy? We gave him
all the change in the world not to get per-
sonal, but he still persists in the only way
he can conduct an argument, his mind
being too weak to do otherwise than get
mean, and we have decided to give you a
taste of your own medicine. We stand
ready to back up every assertion we make
in any shape or manner you prefer."

JUST TO BE OUT OF DOORS.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman.
Just to be out of doors! So still, so green!
With unbreathed air illimitable, clean;
With soft, sweet scent of happy, growing
things,
The leaves' soft flutter, sound of sudden
wings.
The fair, faint hills, the water wide be-
tween,
Breast of the great earth-mother! Here
we lean
With no conventions hard to intervene,
Content with the contentment Nature
brings—
Just to be out of doors.

And under all the feeling half foreseen,
Of what this lovely world will come to
mean
To all of us when the uncounted strings
Of Nature throb with woodland whisper-
ings;
In all our heart, for universal, keen—
Just to be out of doors.

TOPICS IN BRIEF.

Alas, could Teddy only feel
He had no need to work and plan
He'd have no need to work and plan
For a square deal for every man.—Life.

If the Panama mosquitoes are all they
are reported to be, the government is mak-
ing a mistake in not breaking them to har-
ness and employing them in the work of
excavation.—The Chicago News.

"What would happen if every one told
the truth for twenty-four hours?" asks the
New York Herald. One result would doubt-
less be a severe shock to the Herald read-
ers.—The Washington Post.

"Nichols," says a Russian official, "is
not so anxious for ability in his appointees
as for devotion to his own party." You
have only to observe the appointees to be-
lieve this.—The Chicago News.

Astronomer Flammarion says Mars has
a mild and delightful climate. But it is
just possible that there are misguiding as-
tronomers on Mars who say the same thing
about the earth.—The Chicago Tribune.

Paul Morton was taken into the cabinet
to advise the president in regard to the
railroads. When he quits the cabinet he
may be able to advise the railroads how
to run the government.—The New York
World.

The names of the Japanese leaders, read
as Russian words, have all plain meanings.
Now let us see what they mean. "Yama-
moto," "that there;" while Oyama means
"Oh, a pitfall," one of which the follow-
ing is in the Japanese mind. "Yama-
moto" means "legs" (Nogi) to get
around the Japs.
We haven't got an "eye" (Oku) to ferret
out the truth.
We haven't got "that ere" (Togo) (toget-
her the forehead) indispensable to
win.
So now we've got to cry "Oh, what a
hole we're in!" (Oyama).

NO MORE TROUBLE WITH YOUR FEET

If you use Shotbolt's Foot Relief, price 25c
PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 JOHNSON STREET
TELEPHONE 56. VICTORIA.

CURRENT STORIES.

A medical journal has a story to the ef-
fect that a woman who was seriously ill
avowed that she had been cured by the nurse
sitting at the foot of her bed, smoking a cigar-
ette and reading a novel. Greatly startled,
the patient raised herself up in her bed, and
cried out: "What in the world are you
doing, nurse?" To which the nurse,
dropping cigarette and novel in amazement,
replied: "Good gracious! I thought
you were dead."

A Scotch minister who sought smiles that
would bring home the rough characters
around him the truths he sought to im-
press, was once denouncing the ingratitude
of man for all the benefits conferred on
him by Providence. "My friends," he
said, "look at the hens when they drink.
There's not one of them but lifts its head
in thankfulness, even for the water that
is so common. Oh, that we were a hens!"

John Kendrick Bangs once ran across a
gift copy of one of his books in a second-
hand bookshop, still having this inscrip-
tion on its leaf: "To his friend, J. K. Bangs,
from the regardful and true esteem
of J. K. Bangs, July, 1899." Mr. Bangs
bought the copy, and sent it to his friend
again with a second inscription beneath:
"This book, bought in a second-hand book-
shop, is re-presented to J. K. Bangs,
with renewed and reiterated regards and
esteem by J. K. Bangs, December, 1899."

James Barton Adams says that he was
once talking with a Texas cattleman who
was loud in his praise for his state. "You
are not of the same opinion as regards
Texas that Sheridan was," observed
Adams. "What opinion was that?" queried
the cattleman. "Why, he said that if he
owned a farm in Texas and one in hell,
he'd sell the one in Texas, as he would
rather live in hell. I am of that
opinion," observed the cattleman, thought-
fully, "and I'll bet Sheridan has changed
his mind by this time."

HOW GLASGOW GOT FULL.

All Ireland went sober last St. Patrick's
Day. All Glasgow got drunk on
Monday. A man in both cases the
"powers" set out to do the same thing.

The Gaelic League in Ireland ap-
pealed to shebeen-keepers in that country
to close their doors on the feast of the
national saint. The appeal was acceded
to almost universally, with the result
that in Dublin and most of the other
large towns, except Belfast, the public
houses remained closed, and the soberest
St. Patrick's Day in history was the re-
sult.

The Glasgow magistrates, wishing to
avoid the disgraceful scenes of Easter
Monday drunkenness in the past, closed
all the saloons on that date this year.
They "got the policy"!

Denied "a wet drapery" in their own
city, thirsty Glaswegians flocked down
on Paisley, Cambuslang, Kirkhill and
the adjoining towns, and in a few hours
swallowed every drop of alcoholic liquid
to be found in the district. For hours
the tramways discharged loads of
"drouthy bodies" from Glasgow among
the amazed Paisley folk.

Nobody had come for anything but
water, and the bar was empty. There was
a drop of liquor to be had in the town.
Howling mobs of drunken men quarreled
and fought with others, enraged because
they were too late. Extra police had to
be drafted in. All the lockups were
filled, and when no more room could be
found, the police bundled drunken men
on to the tramways and sent them back
to Glasgow. In the afternoon some of
the public houses had any drink left
generally opened their doors and let the
remainder of their stock. Some of the
customers brought cans, and getting
them filled, escaped from the closed pub-
lic houses to drink the contents as they
staggered through the streets.

JAPANESE VIEW OF LOVE.

The Academy quotes a Japanese view
of European novels from a work on the
Russo-Japanese war by M. Gaston
Donnet. It is our "love element" which,
in Japanese eyes, "surprises by its
weakness." Why, asks the Japanese critic, all this
love-worry? "Your heroines are always
women who 'have a right to love,' who
are 'determined to have their share of
love,' and who, not finding it in mar-
riage, seek it in adultery, or they are
young girls looking out for husbands, to
whom they will soon be unfaithful, be-
cause they have been unable to 'have
their share of love with them.' All
this is terribly tedious. I wonder where
your novelists and your dramatists get
their models in real life. I am not
the drama of love, but the drama of
money that is true to life. And why is
it that they never mention hunger and
thirst, and are always talking of this
love which, after all, is a function just
as brutal and brutal as hunger and
thirst? We do not think of a man
as being unhappy when he is eating.
Why, then, should we think of him as
being unhappy when he loves?"

GREEK MEETS GREEK.

A number was sent to the house of a
wealthy stock broker to make repairs. He
was taken by the butler into the work
man's quarters, and he found the
lady of the house entered.
"John," said she, with a suspicious
glance towards the plumber, "remove the
silver from the sideboard at once and
lock it up."

But the man of lead was in no wise dis-
concerted.
"Tom," said he to his assistant, who
accompanied him, "take my watch and
chain and these few coppers home to my
missus at once."

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St.
Catharines, Ont., writes: "My wife was
all twisted out of shape with facial paral-
ysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even
relieve. By the persistent use of Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely
cured, and have returned to work strong
and well. I have gained in weight and feel
like a new man."

NO INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTY.

One of the Southern United States sena-
tors recounts a conversation that once took
place between a friend of his—a business
man in Mobile—and a colored man who
had come to him for consultation for work.
"Well," said the business man, after the
colored had been made of the darky's
qualifications, "I should like to give you
the place, but I'm afraid I can't do so,
for I understand you are married. For a
single man."

An expression of the deepest disappoint-
ment came to the dusky countenance of
the applicant. Finally, after a short
silence, during which he was unable to him-
self by way of reflection, he said, hope-
fully and eagerly:
"Well, boss, if I do, do any trouble,
I think I can arrange a divorce all right."

What Is Japanese Catarrh Cure
and how does it Perma-
nently Cure Catarrh?

Japanese Catarrh Cure is an antiseptic,
germicidal pomade. Powerful in
its action on catarrh and may fever
germs, yet soothing and healing to the
inflamed tissues of nose and throat.
It is placed in the nostrils and the mere
act of breathing carries the curative
medication to every part of the diseased
tissues. No atomizers, syringes or other
appliances are required.

I have been constant sufferer from
catarrh of a severe and disagreeable type for
eight years, which became worse each winter.
I have tried all sorts of doctors and
catarrh specialists and many remedies which
only afforded temporary relief. I tried Japanese
Catarrh Cure, and in a few days my
treatment, have not felt the least symptom of
my former trouble.

E. R. FLIMING, Toronto.
Cure yourself, permanently, quickly, cheaply,
by using Japanese Catarrh Cure. At all
druggists, etc.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited,
Toronto, Canada.

Suchard

Soluble Cocoa

THE NEW ARTICLE
And the Finest Beverage of All
Quarter-pound tin at 25c, makes 24 cups of

Delicious Cocoa

For Sale by
Hallam & Wyndam, Ltd.,
25 GOVERNMENT ST.
Call at the Mikado Tea Rooms, 44 Fort
street, and sample a cup.

\$1.00 per Pair

EXTRA HEAVY SEAMLESS

Red Rubber
Gloves

For housework, gardening, photo-
graphers, etc.

Terry & Marett

DOWN-TO-DATE DRUGGISTS.

S.E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Perfectly Painless Dentistry

Perfectly Reliable Dentistry.

Perfectly Artistic Dentistry

And as reasonable as those three can make them.

Critical Examination with Definite Cost
of work required given, and your teeth
cleaned free of charge.

FEES WILL RANGE AS FOLLOWS:
Put Upper and Lower Plates\$1.00
Silver Fillings, from\$1.00
Gold Fillings, from\$2.00
Gold Crowns, from\$5.00
And all other work as reasonable as pos-
sible, best material, and finest work-
manship can be made.

The West Dental Parlor

IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS,
Cor. Government and Yates Sts., Victoria.

Liberal-Conservative
Association

The Annual Meeting

for the election of officers will be held in

Eagles' Hall, Adelphi Block

Friday, June 16, 8 p.m.

Mr. Martin Burrell of Grand Forks will
address the meeting.

All Liberal-Conservative members invited.
W. MABLE, T. CASIMIRO,
President. Secretary.

CHANCERY CHAMBERS

A few offices are still open for selection
in this new block on Lansey Street and
Bastion Square.

Hot Water, Ventilation, Electric Light,
Fireproof Vaults.

Apply on premises or P. O. Box 152, to

GORE & MCGREGOR

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

FOR BOYS

"The Laurels," Belcher Street

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Bellingham vs. Victoria.

The Victoria league team will be home again today and will meet the Bellingham team this afternoon at 4:30 at Oak Bay. Although the local team have lost every game since they have been away, they are quite likely to be strengthened when they arrive here. At present Howlett has his hands out for six new players, and when all report, he will be able to make the other teams play hard to win from Victoria. The managers of the other teams have not acted quite fairly, and the consequence is that Howlett has been trying to keep within the limit and has been getting the worst of it all along. Although the outside teams have not openly broken their agreement, they have done so in such a manner that the officials of the league could not proceed against them. The men whom Howlett is after are highly recommended, and if they can play ball up to their reputation, they will be all right. Franklin, one of his new pitchers, will very likely arrive before the end of the week; while Boyle should be with him by this time. Fry, another new fielder, has already reported, and will be with the team today. Howlett is also after another pitcher, a south paw, who is reported to be very good, and will keep them all guessing to land him. The game today will be called later than usual on account of the teams not arriving till this afternoon.

Business Men's Team.

Mr. Alexander Hendry, who was manager of the Fernwoods' businessmen's baseball team, has organized a baseball team on similar lines. Mr. Hendry has announced that he has signed all his men and is ready to meet any team of representative business men. The team will have its first practice with the Fernwoods this evening at 7 o'clock, and all members are requested to be on hand. The following are some of the players: Westcott brothers, E. B. Jones, B. A. Gallon, S. Thompson, T. Dick, B. Selman, W.

Stevens, Sargison, Morris, J. West, Clegg, Baker, McLaughlin and Crocker.

Victoria West vs. Collegiate.

The Victoria West juniors will meet the Collegiate team this evening in a league match at Oak Bay. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock, and as the referee has the power to give one goal against the team ten minutes late, and the game if twenty minutes late, it is up to the players to be on hand at the time the game is called. The teams will line up as follows: Collegiate—Goal, P. Bennett; point, E. Fawcett; cover point, P. McQuade; 1st d., B. Clarke; 2nd d., C. Campbell; 3rd d., W. Lout; centre, R. Hill; 3rd h., F. Bay; 1st h., E. Todd; 1st h., C. Briggs; outside, B. Lauer; inside, Buzz.

Victoria West—H. Campbell, W. Crocker, S. Ockell, A. Cottle, R. Lory, P. Wilson, F. Nason, E. Harris, R. McLaughlin, A. Campbell, P. Jenkins and H. Graham; reserves, J. Hally, A. McDougall.

YACHTING.

Will Visit Vancouver.

The members of the Victoria Yacht Club are already beginning to make arrangements for the international regatta at Vancouver on July 1. It has been decided to hire the launch Dominion to tow the yacht to Vancouver, and it is the present intention to leave here on the evening of June 30, and arrive in Vancouver in plenty of time for the races in the afternoon. After the races in the afternoon, the yacht will go to Bellingham, where they will take part in a regatta on July 4, and will return home the following day. The owners of the Aridone have decided to sail up and will leave here before the others in order to be up in time.

THE TURF.

Derby Sweepstake.

Mr. H. L. Salmon has requested The Colonist to make a correction as to the number of the tickets which were not sold in his recent grand Derby sweepstake. Instead of the numbers being 2,800 to 2,900 and 300 to 350, it should have read 1,000 to 1,800 and 324 to 350.

RELAY RACING.

A relay race, distance one mile, between representatives of All England and the London A. C., will be a feature of the first big meeting on the new Stamford Bridge. As W. W. Alexan-

BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

The most noteworthy incident at the Blackheath Harriers' sports, held at the Crystal Palace, was the defeat of the 100-yards champion in the special short final 150 yards handicap. Prior to the race a rumor was circulated that Morton did not consider the starts long enough to draw him out. At the 100 yards mark it looked as if this were so, as Morton was right up with his men, but in the last score yards he died away, finishing last of the five. The time, 13 2-5 seconds, was nothing out of the way, and the champion can beat that handsily. He has not been feeling very well of late, so that there is no need to think he has lost form. The handicap, won by L. P. Tremmer from the 214 yards mark, was promoted with an idea of giving Morton a chance of improving on the amateur record of 13 seconds, set up by W. Baker, of Harvard University, in 1886. This is not a good record, however, and had C. G. Wood been timed at 130 yards, when he ran 150 yards in 14 4-5 seconds, he might have the record opposite his name. Then it, J. Womersley must also have beaten "even" time for 150 yards, when he set up his record of 21 1-5 seconds for 220 yards, particularly as we know he could show two yards inside "even" for the century. To back back to Morton, he is a strong finisher, as a rule, and the manner in which he ran the last relay (220 yards) in the England, L. A. C., relay race last September, was an eye-opener.

RELAY RACING.

A relay race, distance one mile, between representatives of All England and the London A. C., will be a feature of the first big meeting on the new Stamford Bridge. As W. W. Alexan-

materialize, the season of 1905 will be a red-letter one. First we have the Sullivan v. Duran match, and now G. Towns has expressed himself as willing to meet Duran and Stainsbury on the Fraser river during the Dominion Fair in the autumn. The world's champion, with Stainsbury as a partner, also wants to arrange a double sculling match with any other pair in the world. Possibly the brothers Barry may see their way to join issue, and if so, Canada will be much favored regarding sculling this season.

TENNIS.

Last year V. H. Pennell created a surprise by winning the amateur tennis championship from E. H. Miles. The latter regained his title on Saturday, the vegetarian playing in splendid form and winning by 3 sets. This makes the sixth time Miles has won the championship five times in succession.

OCEAN YACHTING.

By the time these lines are in print the ocean yacht race for the Kaiser's Cup will be in progress. There are eleven entrants, six of them being American built and five British. One of the latter, however, the Hamburg, formerly the Challenger, represents Germany. The Americans pin their faith to Atlantic, sailed by Capt. Barr, of America Cup fame, while the Earl of Crawford's Vallhalla is strongly fancied by British yachtsmen, particularly if the weather should be favorable. Should, however, the conditions be very fine, then the Utowana (American) may go close.

SWIMMING.

With the knowledge that B. Kernan, the famous Australian amateur swimmer, will soon be in England, home experts are speculating as to who is likely to be the most doughty of our men. Kernan, who has just won the 500 yards championship and had rather more to spare in the half-mile event last year. If he can quite shake off his recent indisposition, Forsyth will probably be our best representative.

THE TURF.

The acceptance for the Manchester Cup cannot be said to be altogether satisfactory, both Henry and the First and Union Jack being among the contestants. This leaves Bachelor's Button at the head, the weights being raised 4 lbs. all round. Anti-post betting does not enjoy the same favor as once on a time, but Long Tom, O'Neill, Miller, Andrew and L'Aiglon catch the eye as animals likely to find favors.

Kempton.

His Majesty honored the Kempton Park meeting with his presence and took the keenest interest in the racing. St. Brendan gave a further proof of having found some of the form that he showed when a three-year-old, by getting the best of a close finish in the Steward's handicap of 1,000 sovs, carrying 8 st. 11 lbs. to victory.

It would have afforded the greatest satisfaction to the majority of sportsmen at Kempton had Ypsilanti obtained further fame by carrying off the Jubilee handicap for the third time. With an impost of 9 st. 13 lbs., Ypsilanti was top weight and received plenty of support, though not such a favorite in the Newmarket. The opposition that day on more readily than did Veda. In the Guineas, and if all go well with the colt, Lord Rosebery may lead back another Derby winner. Maher had to shake up his mount near the finish to stall off Langhilly, while the third, 2 min. 10 4-5 sec., does not compare favorably with the record of 2 mins. 7 sec., by Cyllene (in 1898) the sire of this year's winner, Cicero, however, should be more fit by Derby Day, and the prospects of a French victory are not so bright as they appeared some time ago.

Newmarket.

Glorious weather favored the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting, the feature of which was the reappearance of Cicero. The critics have long declared that Lord Rosebery's colt has wintered well, and that such is the case, was shown by the result of the Newmarket Stakes. The present Derby favorite has not sported silk since last July, and though not yet quite wound up, won clearly. The better opposition that day on more readily than did Veda. In the Guineas, and if all go well with the colt, Lord Rosebery may lead back another Derby winner. Maher had to shake up his mount near the finish to stall off Langhilly, while the third, 2 min. 10 4-5 sec., does not compare favorably with the record of 2 mins. 7 sec., by Cyllene (in 1898) the sire of this year's winner, Cicero, however, should be more fit by Derby Day, and the prospects of a French victory are not so bright as they appeared some time ago.

CRICKET.

Already the season has produced some sensational cricket. C. B. Fry only just failed to score a double century in the Sussex v. Notts match, his totals being 97 and 201, not out. To put together 560 runs in four consecutive innings, is indeed a performance, and it is to be hoped our champion batsman will show his best form against the Australians in the test matches.

As Yorkshire meet the Australians next week, it is pleasing to see the "Tykes" doing well. Hirst made a century (109) against Worcestershire and L. F. C. Jones, who has been in the first line, has bowled two five-wicket matches. The bowlers too are in rare form, Rhodes, Haigh, Hirst and Myers being a very warm quartette.

Lancashire also appears to be very strong in the bowling department this season. Sharp captured 7 Essex wickets for 25 runs this week, and Kernode, the Australian, now qualified for Lancashire, dismissed 7 for 44 runs. Then there is Hallows, Cuttall and J. Anson, the latter a much better trundler than most people are aware of.

The Australians.

The doings of the Australians naturally create the most interest. As they have just faced the Surrey, owing to the curtailing of the hours of play, in accordance with their own wishes, the feature of the match was a fine not out innings of 129 by Hayward. The first victory of the tour was gained at the hands of the Surrey, which has been short of practice, particularly the batsman, the Hon. C. N. Bruce (69) alone batting confidently. For the visitors, F. Laver captured 14 wickets for 133 runs. At the time of writing the "Comet" was the only batsman to have eleven at Lords, who led off yesterday with 300 for the first innings, Warner making 85. At lunch time today Australia's total was 282 for 6 wickets, and they declared with 555 up for 6 wickets, Armstrong 248 not out.

Averages.

The figures opposite some of the batsmen in the table of averages are quite remarkable. It is too early to take these too seriously, yet mention is justified. C. B. Fry has made 608 runs in 6 innings, twice not out. Average 152. Board claims 151 runs for 3 innings, twice not out, average 50 1-3. Hirst, 282 runs, 4 innings, twice not out, comes next with 141. These cracks are followed by W. W. Armstrong 72.2, Rhodes 58.25, and M. A. Noble 55.66. Kernode tops the bowling table with 17 wickets, average 105.

IN GENERAL.

Owen Moran of Birmingham, appears to have pleased American critics by the interest of his fight with J. H. Benson in a twenty rounds boxing contest at New York on Monday.

Most anglers would like to catch a perch weighing 75 pounds. News is to hand of the capture of a sea perch off the coast of Cornwall which brought down the scale at the weight stated. The fish will be preserved and presented to the Natural History Museum. This year's golf championship for amateurs, which commences at Prestwick on Monday, is anticipated to be a record of 143. Among the entrants is G. L. Lyons, the Canadian amateur champion, who has been showing capital form in practice.

A. F. De Luge, amateur tennis cham-

plion of France, made a good fight of it in a match with E. H. Miles, on Wednesday. The Englishman finally won by 3 sets to 1.

John Roberts showed form on Tuesday that points to next week. Stevenson having no easy thing on his neck. The veteran, who is conceding C. Haweson 4,000 in 9,000, averaged 50 and 58 for each visit to the table at the afternoon and evening session on Tuesday. He also made a grand unfinished break of 24, to which he added eight on Wednesday.

An interesting polo match was seen at Roehampton on Saturday, when Mr. Buckmaster's England team was defeated 3 goals to 2, by the famous Rugby team, in which three of the Miller family figured.

POTATOES \$2.190 A POUND.

New York World. A year ago Consul Mahin reported from Nottingham, England, that a new variety of disease-resisting potato was selling at \$2.190 a pound for seed. Its "boom" is over.

A contributor to the Nottingham Guardian announces that the B. C. potato now obtainable for less than a shilling a pound. The collapse was not due to a lack of disease-resisting power in that tuber. According to one deponent it was the hardest seed potato on the market, while another considered it "the most disease-resisting potato that has ever come before the British public."

Last year's harvest was not good, and farmers are short of money; other potatoes fell in price, and the Eldorado was sympathetically affected; dealers who would not pay a fancy price for it "ran it down," to excuse their not having it for sale, and so on.

A contributory cause of the Eldorado's loss of prestige is believed to be the extensive practice of forcing it under glass and taking cuttings from the product—a practice disapproved by Lincolnshire growers generally as producing abnormal and untrustworthy results.

REDMOND
THEATRE
SPECIAL SUMMER SEASON OF
ED. REDMOND
And His Company Opening
Tuesday Evening, June 13.
Box Office opens Monday, June 12.
Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday, 10c. Evening, 10c. and 25c.

DAILY 7.30 to 10.30
GRAND
Gen. Admission, 10c. Res. Seats, 20c.
Matinees, 10c. all over.
ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager.

Week of June 5.
ORRIN MCKNIGHT
THE BELL QUARTETTE
ST. HENRY
LYNDON & WREN
FREDERICK ROBERTS
NEW MOVING PICTURES.
50 JOHNSON STREET.
Go where the crowds go.

SAVOY THEATRE
R. J. McDONELL, Manager.
Week of June 5.
ZARNITA
Serpentine Danseuse.
GARDNER AND REVERE
MCINTYRE, FLETCHER, MCINTYRE
JOHN E. DREW
LEONA CLIFTON
BEATRICE LORNE
ALICE WILDERBERE
JENNIE CLAIR
Admission15c. and 25c.

1—WEEK—1
Beginning Monday, June 5.
Dale's Famous English
Opera Singers.
In their Novel, Musical and Humorous
Entertainment.
Prices—50c., 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.
Seats now on sale at Walcott's Music
Store, Government Street.

\$250 REWARD
The B. C. Telephone Co. offer a reward
of \$250 for information that will lead to
the arrest and conviction of the persons
who maliciously damaged their
property at Goldstream and Shawinigan
on the 26th and 27th April, 1905.
H. W. KENT,
General Superintendent.

EXCURSIONS
Wednesday, Saturday
And Sunday
A summer outing on summer seas among
the beautiful islands of the Gulf. This
superb trip is said by many to be superior
to the Queen of the Thousand Islands
of the St. Lawrence.
For information Telephone 511.

SPECIAL
FOR ONE WEEK.
Stocks, Phlox and Asters
15c. PER DOZEN.
JAY & CO.,
Phone 1024. 13 Broad St.

So Kock & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Silks and Cottonwares
Children's Dresses, etc., Laces, Silks,
Linen, Pongees, etc., for sale by yard or
piece. Ladies' Underwear made to order.
44 Broad St. Victoria

NEW GOODS...
NEXT CHINESE JOSS HOUSE.
Unique Ivories, Embroidered Silks, Fancy
Fans, Grotesque Carvings, Japanese and
Chinese Dolls, etc., for sale by yard or
piece. Ladies' Underwear made to order.
Pook Long & Co.

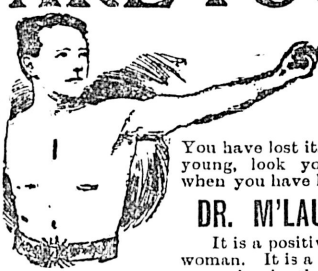
TUGS, LAUNCHES
YACHTS, SCOWS
BOUGHT, SOLD OR CHARTERED.
Walne, Alexander & Co.,
Ship and Machinery Brokers.
421 Cordova St. West, Vancouver, B. C.

WHO DOES
THE BUYING?

THE WOMEN OF COURSE!
The paper that goes into THE
FAMILY regularly six mornings
in the week, including the uni-
versal reading day—**SUNDAY**
and is read by the women be-
fore they come to town to do
their shopping, is the paper to
advertise in—such a paper is

THE COLONIST

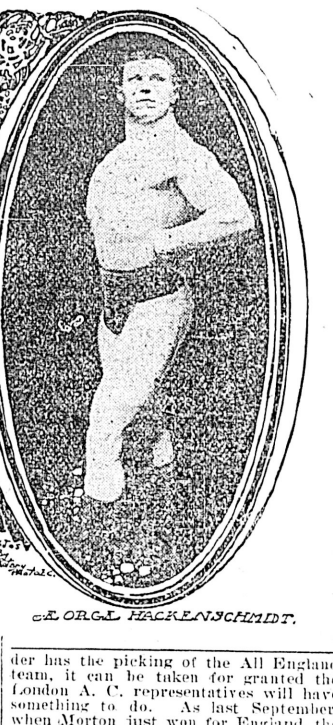
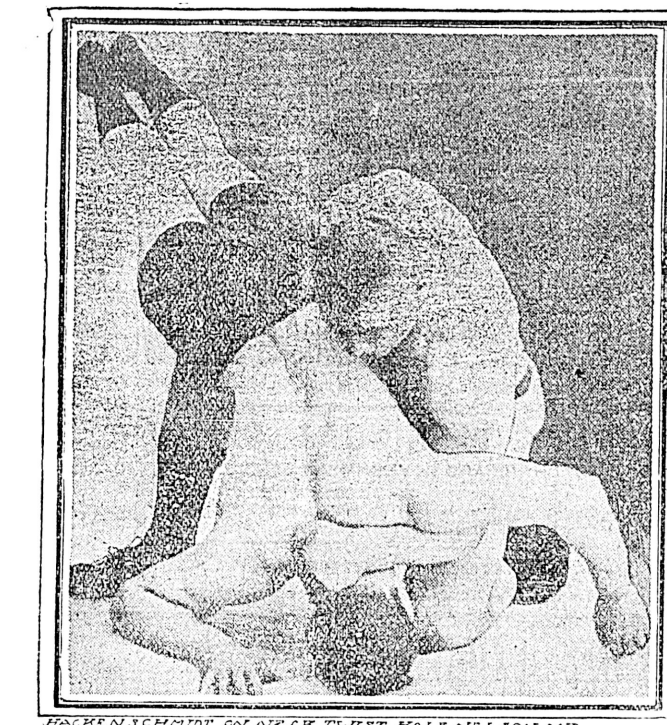
It tells the merchant's story to
the housewife while that story
is fresh, and tells it at a time
that will be most useful to both.
The COLONIST is emphatically
the family paper of BRITISH
COLUMBIA. Casual street sales
to the man who carries his fam-
ily under his hat cut a very
large figure in the circulation
department of most papers,
but the **COLONIST'S** great
hold is on the family, and the
families are the merchants'
best customers. THE COLONIST
goes right into THE HOMES
and stays there.

ARE YOU WEAK?

Nature intended you to be strong.
You have the physique, the con-
stitution, and yet you do not feel the
vim, the sand, the ambition one
would expect in a person of your
age. What is it? Why, a lack of
vitality—the foundation of strength.
You have lost it, no matter how. Get it back, feel
young, look young, act young. Life is beautiful
when you have health. I can cure you with my
DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT.
It is a positive cure for all weaknesses in man or
woman. It is a wonderful tonic, a revitalizer. When
you arise in the morning after having worn it all
night, you feel the vigor of youth in your veins. It floods the body with
warm, glowing vitality that makes the nerves strong, quickens the cir-
culation, restores natural vigor and makes its wearer feel like one born
again.
It cures to stay cured, Nervous Debility, Weakness of any kind, whether
in Nerves, Stomach, Heart, Liver or Kidneys. It cures Rheumatism, Pains in
Back and Shoulders, Sciatica, Lumbago, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Constipa-
tion, Dyspepsia and all troubles where new life can restore health.
WAS ALL RUN-DOWN.
Newmarket, Ont., March 14, 1905.
Dr. McLaughlin:
Dear Sir:—I was run down and all used up when I purchased your Belt
about two months ago, and it has done me a wonderful lot of good, as I feel
quite well and strong again, and I can thank your Belt for the benefit I have
received. You can refer any one to me and I will be only too glad to tell
them the good your Belt has done me. Yours very truly,
WILLIAM SUTTON.
It's easy to be cured my way. You put my appliance on when you go to
bed; you feel a glowing warmth passing through your body, and the elec-
tric power gives you new life. When you wake up in the morning you
feel bright, lively and vigorous, and you wonder where your pains and aches
have gone. My Belt has removed the cause and they will never return.
That's a better way than making a drug store of your stomach. And who
hasn't a better way than making a drug store of your stomach? I tell you drugs don't cure, and
if you have tried them you know it. Nearly all my patients tried drugs
first.
CALL TO-DAY. I have a nicely illustrated book which every person
FREE BOOK. should read. I will send it, closely sealed, free. Call,
if you can. Consultation is free. My Belt not sold in drug stores.

Dr. M. C. McLaughlin, 106 Columbia St. Seattle, Wn.
Dear Sir—Please forward me one of your Books, as advertised
Name.....
Address.....
Office hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. We Pay 75

June Sale of Ladies' White Skirts
Tucked Cambric, 00c. at 05c; \$1.00 to \$1.35 at 90c.
Trimmed Embroidery, \$1.50 to \$1.75 at \$1.00; \$2.00 to \$2.50 at \$1.50.
Trimmed Lace and Embroidery, \$2.75 to \$3.00 at \$2.00; \$3.75 to \$4.00 at \$2.50.
Trimmed Lace, \$4.50 at \$3.00; \$5.50 at \$4.00; \$7.50 at \$5.00.
TWO WEEKS ONLY
Mrs. W. Bickford, 63 Fort St.

GOLD SEAL, CRACK-PROOF MINING BOOTS
Be sure the heels are stamped.
Be sure that the heels and knees are stamped as per cut and that each boot has our "Gold Seal" stamp on the leg.
Manufactured only by
Goodyear Rubber Co., Portland, Or.
R. H. PEASE, President.
Beware of imitations.
73 and 75 First St.



THE GUN.
Portland's Tournament.
The members of the Victoria Gun Club are at present discussing the probability of sending representatives to Portland to compete in the gun tournament which will be held on June 20 in connection with the Lewis and Clarke exposition. No definite arrangements have yet been made, but it is quite likely that the club will be represented.

ATHLETICS.
Meeting of the J. B. A. A.
A full attendance of the members is requested for the meeting of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. next Tuesday evening. The question of arranging the date for the N. P. A. A. O., which is held here this year, will be discussed, as well as other business of minor importance.

GOLF.
British Championship.
The forty-fifth annual British open championship began yesterday at St. Andrew's. The first championship was played in 1859 at Prestwick, when it was won by W. Park in 174 strokes. From 1860 to 1872 the championship was held there, and in 1873 it was decided to play the championship alternate years on the three chief links of Scotland—St. Andrew's, Prestwick and Musselburgh. In 1892 it was decided to give the Musselburgh up and change to Muirfield, and the championship that year was held there, and in 1893 and 1894 it was held at St. Andrew's. It was then decided to take Hoylake and Sandwich links in with the other three for Scotland. Of the players who are taking part this year, H. Vardon has won the coveted prize on four occasions, namely, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1903. Taylor has won it three times, in 1891, 1895 and 1897. Mr. Hilton is left to any other player who has won it more than once, he being successful in 1892 and 1897. Taylor is playing a brilliant game this season, and it is thought that he will equal Vardon's record.

Taylor Leads.
London, June 7.—The forty-fifth annual tournament for the open golf championship commenced at St. Andrew's this morning. A record entry of 152 necessitates three days' play. W. C. Taylor the winner of the last time the tournament was held in 80. The American champion, W. Anderson, took 86. Alex. Smith (one of the American representatives) did the first round in 81.

Flour From Seattle—During May
the shipments of flour into British Columbia from Seattle amounted to 1347 barrels, valued at \$6,200.

PERSONALS.
C. E. Hunter, son of Joseph Hunter, C. E., has passed a third year at McGill, taking all examinations with honor in medicine and surgery.
Thomas Spearman, travelling representative of the Stobert company of Tacoma, is in the city on a holiday visit. Mr. Spearman was a member of the old 90th Battalion which saw service during the Boer rebellion.
Oscar Lucas, marine officer of the Times, has come on a holiday trip to Toronto.
J. H. Lawson, Jr., was a passenger on the steamer "Columbia" to San Francisco, where he will make a short visit.
Rev. A. E. Green, superintendent of Indian schools for British Columbia, north of the Queen City last evening for the West Coast.
Among the guests at the Drift is H. W. Kent, general manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company.
Mr. Janlon has left for an extended trip to the Old Country. He is going east via the Great Northern.
Among the guests at the Dominion are Sidney and Fred Dunlop, of Tacoma. They are en route to New Zealand and will be passengers by the outgoing Aorangi.
Among the large number of tourists at present in the city are Mr. Clements and daughter of New Brunswick, having spent the winter in California. They will be here for a few days. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.
The members of the Dale Operatic Co. were entertained at supper last evening at the Hotel Vancouver. The company is the American company of Victoria's new hotel, the St. Francis.
J. S. Antonelli of San Francisco, who was the conductor in 1885 for the building of the Island railway, travels north of Goldstream, the most profitable place of work on the line. He is in the city, accompanied by his wife.
Ernest F. G. Richards of Vancouver, representative of the Denmore and Hammond typewriters, went down to Seattle last night on a business trip.

RELAY RACING.
The members of the All England team, it can be taken for granted the London A. C. representatives will have something to do. As last September, when Morton just won for England, the teams will be eight a side, each man running a furlong. It would be nice to see a little variation—for instance, two running "quarter" relays and four running a furlong each. When the writer first started "boom" relay races and urging that English sports promoters should try this form of competition, the idea was slow to "catch on." Now, however, the idea is catching on, and, as a result, the racing is quite fashionable, which is pleasing.

A Promising Man.
E. M. Montague is very little removed from championship form at the quarter. He is also very useful as a steeplechaser, judging by the manner in which he disposed of P. A. Casserley and P. J. Spence in a 5-mile steeplechase lately. An Essex, who is a good steeplechaser of form, believes Montague much with national honors over obstacles. He jumps well and has plenty of pace, while, judging from the manner in which he disposed of P. A. Casserley, he is quite a "stayer" all right. It is to be greatly desired that a representative of his will be seen in this year's steeplechase championship. Should Aldridge, Russell, Daly, Dunkley, Pickup, Stray, and others, however, all go, we shall see something like a race.

CYCLING.
E. Payne gave a further proof of his quality at the Midland Cycling and Athletic Club meeting. Besides defeating with L. Meredith in the half mile scratch race, he beat the 100 kilometres champion in a half-mile punter race by 18 yards. Meredith, however, had previously accounted for the five miles scratch race, so registering a second win for the Cooper trophy. Payne gained still another success by securing premier place in the quarter-mile time trial, and he has had a remarkably successful time since the season opened.
The good performances were by no means confined to the cracks named, W. F. Mazoe, of Belfast, W. M. Light and J. T. N. Cunningham, all performed with distinction. It is pleasing to see an Irish crack competing here, and perhaps his example will lead to others tackling the Saxon, so adding to the interest of racing.

A Coming Rider.
H. Crowther, of Leeds, created a surprise when he beat J. H. Benson in a scratch race at the Manchester sports. That there was not much of a fluke about the performance was shown by the manner in which the Leeds crack won the scratch race at the Bristol Post Office sports. Crowther had such "diddle" as A. E. Wills and W. A. Edmunds as his nearest attendants, which speaks for the class of the opposition. Leeds furnished the only amateur who could claim the highest honor of the world's amateur and professional champions were allowed to meet at the world's championship. This was Tommy Summersgill, who, after winning the world's amateur championship, was allowed by "Major" Taylor to walk over for the amateur v. professional event. The brothers Pavcutt also took high honors, and now Crowther looks like advertising Leeds. One always likes to see new men coming to the front, as it adds to the interest of sport. For that reason, it was greatly to be deplored that a fall put E. R. Sims out of count in the five miles scratch race at Bristol, won by A. E. Wills, as lately he is thought to be likely to follow in the footsteps of Edmunds and win championship honors.

Schoolboy Jumpers.
A week ago reference was made to a long jump of 22 feet 2 inches by W. H. Dunnett, of Ipswich school. Another schoolboy, H. A. Jones, cleared 23 feet 6 1/2 inches at Framlingham in 1897. There was a fall in the ground of 14 inches from the point of landing, however, which meant a big advantage. Just how much should be deducted it is difficult to say. We know, however, that J. Howard cleared 20 feet 7 inches at Chesham, jumping from a block of wood raised 4 inches, and with the additional assistance of 5-pound dumbbells. Perhaps the best schoolboy jumper America has yet produced was J. S. Spraker, who, when at Berkeley, created a sensational high jump record of 6 feet 11 1/2 inches, a long-jump record of 21 feet 11 1/2 inches.

SCULLING.
If all the talked of sculling matches

THE GUN.
Portland's Tournament.
The members of the Victoria Gun Club are at present discussing the probability of sending representatives to Portland to compete in the gun tournament which will be held on June 20 in connection with the Lewis and Clarke exposition. No definite arrangements have yet been made, but it is quite likely that the club will be represented.

ATHLETICS.
Meeting of the J. B. A. A.
A full attendance of the members is requested for the meeting of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. next Tuesday evening. The question of arranging the date for the N. P. A. A. O., which is held here this year, will be discussed, as well as other business of minor importance.

GOLF.
British Championship.
The forty-fifth annual British open championship began yesterday at St. Andrew's. The first championship was played in 1859 at Prestwick, when it was won by W. Park in 174 strokes. From 1860 to 1872 the championship was held there, and in 1873 it was decided to play the championship alternate years on the three chief links of Scotland—St. Andrew's, Prestwick and Musselburgh. In 1892 it was decided to give the Musselburgh up and change to Muirfield, and the championship that year was held there, and in 1893 and 1894 it was held at St. Andrew's. It was then decided to take Hoylake and Sandwich links in with the other three for Scotland. Of the players who are taking part this year, H. Vardon has won the coveted prize on four occasions, namely, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1903. Taylor has won it three times, in 1891, 1895 and 1897. Mr. Hilton is left to any other player who has won it more than once, he being successful in 1892 and 1897. Taylor is playing a brilliant game this season, and it is thought that he will equal Vardon's record.

Taylor Leads.
London, June 7.—The forty-fifth annual tournament for the open golf championship commenced at St. Andrew's this morning. A record entry of 152 necessitates three days' play. W. C. Taylor the winner of the last time the tournament was held in 80. The American champion, W. Anderson, took 86. Alex. Smith (one of the American representatives) did the first round in 81.

Flour From Seattle—During May
the shipments of flour into British Columbia from Seattle amounted to 1347 barrels, valued at \$6,200.

PERSONALS.
C. E. Hunter, son of Joseph Hunter, C. E., has passed a third year at McGill, taking all examinations with honor in medicine and surgery.
Thomas Spearman, travelling representative of the Stobert company of Tacoma, is in the city on a holiday visit. Mr. Spearman was a member of the old 90th Battalion which saw service during the Boer rebellion.
Oscar Lucas, marine officer of the Times, has come on a holiday trip to Toronto.
J. H. Lawson, Jr., was a passenger on the steamer "Columbia" to San Francisco, where he will make a short visit.
Rev. A. E. Green, superintendent of Indian schools for British Columbia, north of the Queen City last evening for the West Coast.
Among the guests at the Drift is H. W. Kent, general manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company.
Mr. Janlon has left for an extended trip to the Old Country. He is going east via the Great Northern.
Among the guests at the Dominion are Sidney and Fred Dunlop, of Tacoma. They are en route to New Zealand and will be passengers by the outgoing Aorangi.
Among the large number of tourists at present in the city are Mr. Clements and daughter of New Brunswick, having spent the winter in California. They will be here for a few days. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.
The members of the Dale Operatic Co. were entertained at supper last evening at the Hotel Vancouver. The company is the American company of Victoria's new hotel, the St. Francis.
J. S. Antonelli of San Francisco, who was the conductor in 1885 for the building of the Island railway, travels north of Goldstream, the most profitable place of work on the line. He is in the city, accompanied by his wife.
Ernest F. G. Richards of Vancouver, representative of the Denmore and Hammond typewriters, went down to Seattle last night on a business trip.

RELAY RACING.
The members of the All England team, it can be taken for granted the London A. C. representatives will have something to do. As last September, when Morton just won for England, the teams will be eight a side, each man running a furlong. It would be nice to see a little variation—for instance, two running "quarter" relays and four running a furlong each. When the writer first started "boom" relay races and urging that English sports promoters should try this form of competition, the idea was slow to "catch on." Now, however, the idea is catching on, and, as a result, the racing is quite fashionable, which is pleasing.

A Promising Man.
E. M. Montague is very little removed from championship form at the quarter. He is also very useful as a steeplechaser, judging by the manner in which he disposed of P. A. Casserley and P. J. Spence in a 5-mile steeplechase lately. An Essex, who is a good steeplechaser of form, believes Montague much with national honors over obstacles. He jumps well and has plenty of pace, while, judging from the manner in which he disposed of P. A. Casserley, he is quite a "stayer" all right. It is to be greatly desired that a representative of his will be seen in this year's steeplechase championship. Should Aldridge, Russell, Daly, Dunkley, Pickup, Stray, and others

PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A.

PURE FRESH CREAM

Free from adulteration and preservatives, every day.

MOWAT'S GROCERY, 77 Yates St.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

J. Stuart Yates

22 BASTION STREET.

FINE BUILDING LOTS, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road, and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment.

ALSO TWO CITY WATER LOTS at foot of Yates street, with 100 feet wharf and large warehouses.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES in Esquimalt district, fronting on Royal Road.

ADVENTURE-NINE ACRES fronting on Sooke Harbor.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St. Opposite Main Entrance Dryland Hotel.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated modern cottage; six rooms; bath; sewer; pantries; electric light, etc. Only \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence and four lots, on car line, in the East End. This is really a fine home, and we are offering it at a bargain. Particulars on application at our office.

FOR SALE—Large modern cottage; eight rooms; good situation, and close to car line; to be sacrificed at \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage; six rooms and two lots; bath; electric light; hot and cold water; stable; chicken house; near car line. \$2,300.

FOR SALE—James Bay; four roomed cottage and full lot. \$550.

FOR SALE—Beautiful, new residence on Beacon Hill Park, near car line, and has all modern conveniences. Call and get particulars. We are offering this at a tempting price.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in James Bay.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in East End.

GOOD BUILDING SITES near the Park.

A. W. Bridgman

Phone No. 80

41 Government St. Established 1858

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook, assessed \$4,500; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; bathhouse; large alder bottom—\$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF AID—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. \$750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loan; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, partly cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$900, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4 1/2 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

FORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 in- side; \$175 corners.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINEST FARMS ON ISLAND.

FOR SALE—A beautifully situated two acre, modern 10 roomed residence, with basement, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, bath room, etc.; drawing, dining, sitting, breakfast, kitchen, pantry; splendid condition. The grounds contain 2 acres laid out in lawns and ornamental shrubs, fruit trees; nice stable, modern carriage, and all necessary outbuildings; also 2 1/2 acres adjoining, with water front. Will sell together or separately, at a very low price. Call and inspect.

Pemberton & Son

35 FORT STREET.

HOUSES TO RENT.

LANGLEY ST.—4 rooms for \$15 per month.

SCHOOL ST.—A quite new 10 room house, with furnace and all modern conveniences. \$50 per month.

FORT ST.—A 7 room house, all conveniences. \$50 per month.

SCORESBY ST.—A neat 6 room cottage, with all conveniences. \$30 per month.

SECOND ST.—A 6 room house, in good condition, and connected with sewer. \$20.

ANGELA COLLEGE—A large brick house, standing in over an acre of land.

CARBERRY GARDENS—A desirable 10 room house.

CABBAGE BAY ROAD—Close to St. Charles street, a good 6 room house.

Beaumont Baggs,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—80 acres, Somerses, 20 acres cultivated, 45 cleared; house, barns, stock, implements. Price \$4,200.

FOR SALE—100 acres on Cowichan river; house and other implements. Price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dalry," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Candoro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, near Government buildings. Price \$2,200.

New Issue of "Home and Farm" list just out. Send for Free Copy.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd.

104 YATES STREET.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO RENT—Large 12 roomed dwelling, on Pandora street, modern improvements, suitable for lodging house. Moderate rent.

TO RENT—Two new modern cottages, possession June 15; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

YATES ST.—Modern 1 1/2 story 8 roomed dwelling; electric light, sewer and bath—only \$1,000. my20

NEW BUNGALOW—\$100 cash and \$25 per month, will buy a new modern bungalow in James Bay, just off car line.

SAANICH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished, and 60 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasture, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage, first class stable. Full particulars at office.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only \$400.

\$275—Gorge Road, Lot 60x152, Gorge and Garbally roads; front and back entrance.

\$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner), new picket fence.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Foundation, from \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), \$5 per h, upwards.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—\$5,500 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

TO RENT—Flat of 10 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,200—6 roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

10 ACRES—6 roomed cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—\$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

25 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance washed and seeded; 5 roomed house, barn, etc.—\$4,000.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

\$1,000—Six roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$1,350—Third street, 7 roomed house and lot 60x133, with sewer connections; stable; front and back entrances.

\$1,650—Six roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

\$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$90 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, \$400 each; very easy terms.

\$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only \$700.

\$450—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5 roomed house, barns, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

SAANICH DISTRICT—20 acres, all under cultivation; small house, barn and outbuildings; running spring of water—\$2,700.

WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip for sale.

HOTEL—Over 40 rooms, bar, etc., furnished as a going concern—\$1,500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—\$1,250—5 roomed cottage, bath room, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, outbuildings.

HARRISON ST.—\$1,850—6 roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, etc.

JAMES BAY—\$1,800—5 roomed 1 1/2 story dwelling, all modern conveniences, good street; handy to car.

NORTH END—\$1,800—5 roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply F. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FIRE INSURANCE (Companies of London), MONEY TO LOAN.

J. Musgrave

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Tel. 222, 17 TROUBLE AVENUE.

FOR SALE—Modern 10 roomed house; 2 acres of land; good stable; nice grounds; electric light, etc.

TO LET—8 roomed house, close to car line; two lots; good garden, fruit trees, etc.; electric light and sewer connection.

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 25 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance good land; stock 12 head of cattle, team of horses, wagon and all necessary farm implements. This property can be had at a very reasonable price by an immediate purchaser.

FOR SALE—Sheep ranch on one of the Gulf Islands, containing nearly 7,000 acres of crown granted land; will carry about 2,200 head of sheep; valuable timber on property.

FIRST ST.—8 room cottage, everything modern—price \$2,200; \$250 cash, balance on mortgage.

CABBAGE BAY RD.—7 room house and 2 lots—\$2,800.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

34 Broad Street

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A splendid modern 6 room house, close in.

ST. LAWRENCE ST.—Several good building lots, at low prices, \$250 each, on time if required.

MINNIES ST.—7 room house, modern—only \$2,000.00.

FIRST ST.—8 room cottage, everything modern—price \$2,200; \$250 cash, balance on mortgage.

CABBAGE BAY RD.—7 room house and 2 lots—\$2,800.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE

WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the plan and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, in the Harbor of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Municipal Clerk of the said City of Victoria, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Penny, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned a statement of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1905.

McPHELLIPS & HEISTERMAN, Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

AND REGISTRY ACT.—In the matter of application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4, Block 2, Christchurch Trust Estate (Map 278), Victoria City: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lot, issued to Joseph Nichey on the 15th day of June, 1892, and numbered 141634. S. Y. Woolton, Registrar General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Coma District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway in Victoria, B. C.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the South Victoria Licensing Board for a transfer of license now in the name of John Camp (deceased) of Prairie Hotel, Sanction, to sell wines and liquors by retail to myself.

ANNIE CAMP, Dated this 22nd day of May, 1905. my23

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Esquimalt Licensing Board for a transfer to Job Foster of my license to sell Wine and Liquors by retail, from premises known as the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Phair, of Goldstream, B. C., intend at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, to apply for a transfer to John Richard Phair, of the license now held by me to sell liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, at Goldstream, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

JAMES PHAIR.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Quiet cow, 44 Quebec street. \$60.

FOR SALE—Useful horse, about 1,000 lbs. Price \$40. A. G. Snelling, East Saanich road.

FOR SALE—White Pomeranian Spitz puppy, 12 weeks old, by J. R. Grant, 1115 Penderell street, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Good strong general purpose horse, dark bay, 1,250 lbs. \$150 cash. Thos. Shotbolt, Pioneer Drug Store, 50 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Two heifers with calves at foot, and 1 young Berkshire boar. Loveland, Lake District.

FOR SALE—First class cow, just calved. Apply J. H. White, Fairfield road. \$60.

FOR SALE—One good Red Polled bull, J. Heck, Mayne, B. C. my31

FOR SALE—One milk Dairymaid bull, 2 1/2 years old, 4 cows on calf; 6 heifers with calves at foot. Prices moderate. Apply John S. Young, West Saanich road. my27

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, weight about 1,600 pounds; also general purpose horse, weight about 1,250 pounds. Myer, 444 Commercial street.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft mare, Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street.

FOR SALE—First class milk cow, W. Richmond, Strawberry Vale. my24

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 800 feet per acre; timber well located and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

WANTED—Male help.

WANTED—Man, canvasser; good salary paid. Box 465 this office. my27

WANTED—25 lathers for Winnipeg; 40c. per hour, 5 months' work. W. Benson, 708 Bloor Ave., Winnipeg, Man. my33

WANTED—First class cook maker, Address T. H. Carey, Cumberland, B. C. my24

WANTED—Man to look after cow, horse and garden, and make himself generally useful. Apply Box 450 Colonist. my22

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$500 per year or \$75 per month, plus expenses \$250 per year. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. my35

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand wants position. Box 464 Colonist. my27

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants employment. Box 465 Colonist. my27

WANTED—Two thoroughly competent waitresses for dress restaurant. Part time. Good salary. Apply Hotel St. Francis. my27

WANTED—A girl to take care of baby from 12 to 9 o'clock; wages \$15 per month. Apply 27 Store street. my27

WANTED—Two nurse girls, with good references; care of one child in each family. Apply 60 Rae street. my24

WANTED—Strong, reliable mother's help; kind home; good wages (Victoria West). 60 Rae street. my25

FOR SALE—Contents of a well furnished house; everything in first class condition. Apply 113 Menzies street. my24

FOR SALE—Rubber tire tool buggy and good strong single harness in A1 condition. Apply 8 Linden avenue. my27

FOR SALE—Choice residential site, having a frontage of 125 feet on Cadboro Bay road, and a depth of \$200 feet to street in rear; splendid old shanty, Helsterman & Co. my16

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants, 25c. per 100; \$2 per 1,000; tomatoes 25c. per 1 of 1 doz. plants; cauliflower, 50c. 100. Mt. Tominie Nursery, Victoria, my13

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park. \$900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonna, son & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 71. my20

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

MOTOR CYCLES FOR HIRE at "Thos. Finlayson's, opposite post office. Bicycles operated. Terms, first hour \$1, then reduced.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word with six insertions for the price of four.

MIDDLE-AGED ENGLISHWOMAN; educated, companionable, excellent cook and housekeeper, desires position; no objection to country. Box 463 Colonist. my27

WANTED—Position by French governess; English studies, French and drawing included; Private, or school, or household. Apply to the Secretary Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. my22

WANTED—Young lady wishes position, companion or governess; experienced; domesticated. Address P. O. Box 658, Vancouver. my27

WANTED—A young lady seeks position as useful, efficient governess to young children; English, French, needlework, etc.; kind, cheerful and obliging. References satisfactory. Apply 60 Rae street. my27

WANTED—Lady wants position as assistant manager in good boarding house, or private hotel; room, clean, references, capable and trustworthy. Apply Box 468 Colonist office. my24

WANTED—Lady seeks position as nurse-companion to an invalid, or elderly lady, or companion-housekeeper to an elderly couple; excellent references. Apply Box 450 Colonist office. my24

HOUSE-KEEPING—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman for house-keeping. Apply 60 Rae street, ap27

REVERE HOUSE—Home comforts; of telephone and piano. Table most highly recommended. 199 Pandora avenue. my14

TO RENT—WHARF.

WHARF TO RENT at foot of Yates street, with warehouse; rent, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

WANTED—AGENTS.

A LOCAL AGENT can secure exclusive control to outfit of San Francisco factory. No risk. W. P. A. Co., 915 Market street, San Francisco. my27

LOANS WITHOUT SECURITY.

MONEY LENT in small sums for short periods on note of San Francisco factory. No risk. W. P. A. Co., 915 Market street, San Francisco. my27

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Clothing and gent's furnishings business in Vancouver; stock new and fresh; splendid location. For particulars apply P. O. Box 273 Vancouver. B. C. my26

BUSINESS FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of a clothing and gent's furnishings business for sale as a going concern; everything new and fresh, up-to-date, and in first class condition. Apply Box 422 this office. my10

FOR SALE—A blacksmith, machine and general repair shop, together with all necessary tools and fittings. For further particulars and terms apply to A. Berquist, Sidney, B. C. my14

FOR SALE—A going concern, goodwill and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture, cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

LOST.

LOST—On Niagara street, purse containing considerable sum of money; two bills, one receipted and the other not receipted. Reward on returning to Box 424 Colonist. my18

FOUND.

FOUND—An Irish terrier dog, about 1 1/2 years old. Apply 1 Francis avenue. my27

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; \$17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for rent at 40 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Small furnished house, close of housekeeping rooms, 164 Pandora avenue. my27

TO LET—Furnished cottage to let for the summer months; a few minutes' walk from beach and Park. Apply P. O. Box 609. my23

TO LET—Very desirable six room cottage, Fernwood road, near Yates; all conveniences; immediate possession. Helsterman & Co. my22

TO LET—Two good cottages, with all modern conveniences. Helsterman & Co. my10

TO LET—Seven roomed house, near Park; bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection. Apply R. W. R. Armstrong, 32 Rae street. Phone A950. my10

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANT TO EXCHANGE—A high grade 12 inch black, Canada Hall, cor. Douglas & Pender, for a good second hand bicycle, with coaster brake. Address J. A. Shanley, Lady-smith, B. C. my26

MISCELLANEOUS.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' and gentlemen's hats, cor. Douglas & Pender, Victoria. my10

FOR SALE—Now and second hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect stock and write for catalogue for the largest selection in Canada. Brunswick Balke Co., Ltd., 41 Johnston, Kerk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. my15

Don't Be Made Miserable By INDIGESTION

Eat what you like when you are taking these wonderful fruit liver tablets. There is an easy way—a quick way—to be free of indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heartburn and constipation. Follow the good advice of Miss Anderson and take Fruit-lives.

"I have purchased two boxes of Fruit-lives and find them splendid. My sister was very poorly with indigestion and they have relieved her wonderfully. We have told our friends how good Fruit-lives are."

Miss E. C. ANDERSON, Kingston, Ontario.

Fruit-lives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

At all Drugists, spec. a box. Manufactured by Fruit-lives Limited, Ottawa.

General News Of the Province

Coldstream Ranch Planning an Extensive Irrigation Scheme.

Prospects at Bullion Creek—Pioneer Surveyor is Dead.

The Coldstream ranch is planning an extensive irrigation scheme, by which the water from Jones' Creek will be used to serve some 3,200 acres of land from the 11-Mile Post down the valley, and taking in the ranches of Gaunt Bros., Applearth, Freeman, E. Gillespie, Livingston ranch, etc. Every foot of this splendid land, and with the added advantages of irrigation will be among the best in the valley. At least 120 families might be located on 40-acre blocks in this promising section. The proposed irrigation works will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000.—Vernon News.

William Chadwick, a well-known and respected resident of the city, died this morning at his residence, Halliburton street. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, where he was born 68 years ago. He had been long a resident of Nanaimo, and leaves a widow, five daughters—Mrs. Frame of Courtenay, Mrs. Vater, Mrs. Le Muir, and Misses Rose and Cora Chadwick; also two sons, Henry and Edward. The funeral takes place on Sunday from the family residence, Halliburton street, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Robert Hughes officiating.—Nanaimo Herald.

A. Wood returned Wednesday night from a month's visit to Bullion Creek. He reports the Bullion Hydraulic Company as going steadily on with its work, and says everything will be ready for starting the work of hydraulicizing by the 1st of July. Mr. Wood brings no word of operations on the other side. He says that while out on hunting trip recently W. L. Breese, head man of the hydraulic company, had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles so severely that he will not be able to walk without the aid of a crutch for two or three weeks.—White Horse Star.

Early in the year the Crow's Nest Trading Company, of Fernie, was declared bankrupt, and Messrs. McDermid & McHardy, of Nelson, were appointed liquidators. As a result of their administration, the estate, Messrs. McDermid & McHardy announce that they are ready to pay the first instalment of a dividend on the claims due, amounting to \$18,258.37 (including wages claims amounting to \$1,429.24). The assignees are now paying \$15,502.47, amounting to a dividend of 85 cents on the dollar. In addition they think they will subsequently be able to pay another 10 cents on the dollar, and will make most payment in full of every claim. The result is none too usual, and Messrs. McDermid & McHardy think it to be unprecedented.—Nelson News.

There were doubtless directions in which amendments to the mining laws of the province could have been made with advantage. On but few of the changes is there anything like general agreement among those interested in the industry, while in some of them the strongest opposition has been expressed by men whose opinion is entitled to consideration. We consider that, for the sake of questionable improvement in the laws relating to mining, it would be advantageous to leave well alone, as the outlook for the mining industry in British Columbia is brighter than it has been for some time.—Cumberland News.

A recent copy of an Eastern paper just received by Mr. A. J. Hill contains the announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, C. E. The deceased will be remembered by many old residents here as the man who built the first bridge at Lytton. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hill for some time at Port Moody during C. P. R. construction, he having charge of all the bridge material arriving from England. Mr. Tomlinson

If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well.

Help them to work freely. Help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Are for this purpose only.

Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful urination when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, then your kidneys are affected.

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are the most effective medicine to be had for all kidney and urinary troubles.

Mrs. Mary Galle, Auburn, N.S., was cured by their use. She was troubled with kidney trouble for over four months and was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and ointments of all kinds, but to no effect. At last I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as strong and well as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or \$1.25. All dealers, or sent direct by mail on receipt of price.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

ed in routing the enemy and capturing one of his camps as well as a transport wagon, which objects they carried back as trophies. To cut the railway had not been their sole aim. The headquarters staff, in sending them out on so desperate an errand, argued that the enterprise would bear in Russian eyes the character of a serious turning movement and would thus lead to the detaching of troops from the Mukden position, where Kuropatkin really needed every man he could muster. That is exactly what happened. The Russians at once despatched a strong body of cavalry to wards Changchun, thereby denuding the very region through which Nogai's divisions were to march northward ten days later. By the outside world little was heard of Naganuma's exploits. On February 26 news traveled eastward via Kichau to the effect that the railway beyond Tie-ling had suffered a fortnight's disablement, and there was a vague talk of a Japanese force having been sent far to the rear of the Russian lines. But the public paid little attention. The general impression was, "Chunchuses again." On March 13, however, Naganuma and his troops rode into the Japanese lines, and had been absent 63 days. Marshal Oyama and his staff received Major Naganuma's report that same day, and a kanjo was immediately handed to the brilliant officer and his brave troop.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Rold is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rold will cure any case of Piles, in the form of a tablet. It is the only pile remedy used internally.

It is impossible to cure an established case of piles with suppositories, injections or outward applications. A guarantee is issued with every package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rold, which contains a man's treatment.

Go and talk to your druggist about it. The Wilson-Ely Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

KAMLOOPS MINES, LIMITED.

The B. C. Review.

Despite some encouraging remarks regarding recent developments at the mine, there was a feeling of disappointment that the chairman at the meeting on Wednesday was not in a position to place before the shareholders some definite proposition as to when the dividend-paying stage was likely to be reached. Now that the whole of the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, and various additions and improvements made, it is expected that it will be possible to treat 100 tons a day. A cable received from the manager states that treatment has been commenced, "from that time he considers the mine is making profits." Just so. He "considers," but what the proprietors would have liked to have heard was not some vague statement regarding probabilities, but a definite report giving output, working costs, and the profits on working. Developments at the mine are reported to be highly satisfactory. Last \$900,000 worth of high grade ore, and sufficient low grade developed to keep the mill going for three years at the rate of 160 tons per day. What with liabilities, cost of development, and the amount to be paid for the putting up of a smelting plant, we fancy there will be but little of the money provided by the reconstruction left, so that unless the management pursue a more energetic and up-to-date policy, there is every probability that the shareholders will again have to find further capital. We have always held the opinion that the company possesses mining claims of great potential value, which, with good and economical management, should quickly result in a dividend-paying stage. In the hands of the original proprietors—The B. C. Exploring Syndicate—the Iron Mask was apparently developed with ability and economy, and great things were expected when it was organized under the new title. The new interests appear, however, to have been no more successful in the management of this property than in their Ashanti ventures, and the anticipations formed by their consulting engineers do not seem to have been realized. The shareholders' interests would seem to us to have been better served when they were nitily in the hands of their local manager.

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

"My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Oftentimes I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup cured her. It brought relief, and further treatment made a thorough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but now it is the permanent cure." Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubemacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

BRIILLANT CAVALRY RAID.

How Small Jap Detachment Destroyed the Railway.

London Times.

Fertile as this war has been in incidents of Japanese heroism, the palm for picturesqueness and dash must perhaps be awarded to an exploit performed by a body of Japanese cavalry just before the battle of Mukden. One rule observed with unvarying strictness by writers of Japanese military reports is that the number of men engaged in any action is to be stated to the public. In this instance three astrophysic appear where a definite figure should stand, and collateral evidence alone enables us to infer that the detachment numbered 150 sabres. It consisted of volunteers from four regiments. They represent what is known in Japan as a kesshital; a term inadequately rendered by its only English approximation, "forlone hope," the real meaning being "a force prepared to die." These men were under the command of Major Naganuma. Their orders were to cut the railway at some point as far as possible beyond Mukden. On January 9 they set out from Sunapao, near Heikautal—Sunapao destined to be immortalized two weeks later as the scene of one of the most sanguinary phases in the battle of Heikautal. Just at that time Mischenko's cloud of cavalry was sweeping down towards Yingkau and old Nuchwang along the west bank of the Liao, and Naganuma's squadron, turning their horses' heads northward, left this great force in their rear, but nevertheless rode within field-range of the track traveled three days previously by the Cossack thousands. There was no commissariat train. Each trooper carried in his holster a week's meagre rations of compressed rice, and with the thermometer ranging from 25 degrees to 30 degrees below freezing point, they rode off to find food and shelter where they might. Major Naganuma either knew the country or had for guides some of the many Japanese who, impelled by ambition or love of enterprise, had explored nearly all parts of Manchuria before the war commenced. His objective point was the railway bridge over the Hsinkai river, a little south of Changchun, and, therefore, 160 miles north of Mukden. The ride to that point from Sunapao, following the devious routes that had to be taken, measured nearly 300 miles, and as movement could be made by daylight, 42 days were required to reach the Hsinkai-ko. Yet the feat was accomplished without the smallest mishance and without attracting Russian attention.

February 11, just when Marshal Oyama was making his final disposition for the battle of Mukden, Naganuma's troop emerged on the bank of the Hsinkai and blew up the railway bridge. The possibility of concealment has now at an end. They gave their horses a rest, and rode southward. Three days later (February 14) they were attacked by two sotnas of Cossacks with two field pieces, but although outnumbered in the ratio of two to one, Naganuma's men succeeded

THE REAL QUESTION.

The real question of disease is "Can I be cured?" If you feel as anyone dear to you is losing strength, despondency and vitality, if you are wise you will not spend time trying to figure out just what name to call the disease. It is almost impossible to draw the line where debility and weakness merge into consumption. Your trouble may not be consumption, but you don't know what it may become. Hundreds of people have been restored to robust health by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" after reputably physicians had pronounced them incurable. It is a consumptive beyond hope.

Were they in consumption? No body can ever know. The important point is that they were hopelessly ill but this matchless "Discovery" restored and saved them.

"I was not able to do hardly any work at all," says Mrs. Jennie Dugan of Vancouver, Kalkaska Co., Mich. "I had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. I tried your medicine and it helped me. Last spring I had a bad cough; I got so I had to lie in bed. I had no more sleep. My husband thought I had the consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough was stopped and I have had no more sleep. Your medicine is the best I have taken."

Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce. He will send you good, fatherly, professional advice. In a plain sealed envelope, absolutely free. His nearly 30 years' experience as chief consulting physician of the "Invalids' Hotel," at Buffalo, N. Y., has made him an expert in chronic diseases. Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

GILLETTS ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR.

Nearly all goods in this line at the lowest time and adulterated and in fact unfit to use.

GILLETTS is used by the best bakers and caterers everywhere.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

GILLETTS costs no more than the inferior adulterated goods.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 Government Street

2 LOTS OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—\$400. For sale cheap, to close out an estate.

CHEAP—6 roomed house and 1 lot on Yates street, good location, only \$1,300, half cash, balance at 4 per cent.

10 ACRES BLOCKS, suitable for fruit, close to town, \$140 to \$200 per acre.

1 ACRE BLOCKS, just outside city limits; good land, \$250 to \$400. Easy monthly payments.

200 ACRES—Cowichan District—only \$550. Go and talk to your druggist about it.

200 ACRES—Shawinigan District—\$500.

10 ACRES—Lake District, 4 acres cleared; good well; 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants; 2 roomed log house; and suitable for fruit—\$200.

TO RENT—10 roomed house, corner Gorge and Garbally roads; 2 lots; good location, \$20 per month, including water.

TO RENT—Furnished, 8 roomed house, electric light, sewer and hot water connections; piano, \$36 per month, including water. James Bay.

A large list of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE

In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

Fire Insurance.

I. M. NAGANO & CO

61 Douglas Street

BALMORAL BLOCK

All kinds of the latest Japanese Goods, Silks, etc., including Baskets, Mats, etc., and other articles in different designs of Fancy Basket Work.

Bamboo Furniture Made to Order.

Prices Moderate. Call and Inspect.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION

This successful and highly popular remedy, used by the Continental Hospitals by Ricard, Boissier, Follet, Veljeux, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed.

THERAPION No. 1

In a few days, it cures all the diseases of the urinary system, such as gonorrhea, urethritis, cystitis, etc., and restores the system to its normal state.

THERAPION No. 2

It cures all the diseases of the skin, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc., and restores the skin to its normal state.

THERAPION No. 3

It cures all the diseases of the blood, such as anemia, etc., and restores the blood to its normal state.

THERAPION

It cures all the diseases of the nervous system, such as neuritis, etc., and restores the nervous system to its normal state.

WHOLESALE—Henderson Bros., Ltd., Vancouver and Victoria.

Nicholles & Renouf, Limited

Cor. Yates and Broad Street

Builders and General Hardware, Lawn Mowers, Wire Netting, Garden Tools.

CALL AND GET PRICES

Each Pill Contains

all the medicinal qualities of one and one-half ounces of the best Holland Gin. As a positive cure for all kinds of Kidney trouble.

GIN PILLS

stand unrivalled. It is not necessary to wait for days for beneficial results, you know at once that Gin Pills are helping you. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cts. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or direct from

THE BOLE DRUG CO., - - WINNIPEG, Man.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

Time Table No. 54

EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 1905.

Leave Northbound.	Daily Arrive Southbound.	Leave Southbound.	Daily Arrive Northbound.
Victoria	9:00 A.M.	Victoria	4:00 P.M.
Shawinigan Lake	10:20	Duncans	5:17
Duncans	10:40	Nanaimo	5:35
Nanaimo	11:00	Ar. Wellington	5:50
Ar. Wellington	11:20		6:10
	12:40		8:20
	12:53		8:20

The following reduced rates are in effect, tickets good Sundays only:

Victoria to Goldstream and Return, 50c. Children under 12, 25c.

Victoria to Shawinigan Lake and Return, 75c. Children under 12, 40c.

Victoria to Duncans and Return, \$1.00. Children 50c.

Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturdays and Sundays, returning not later than Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, - Traffic Manager

WHEN IN DOUBT

GO TO

Campbell & Cullin

Information Bureau

TOBACCOS

Seeing Victoria

Tourists will find that the most enjoyable way to see the most picturesque portions of the city and environs is by the popular Tally-Ho Coach, which leaves the Tourist Association Rooms, and Hotel, every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Take along your camera and secure charming views of gardens, fields, sea and snow-capped mountains.

To Reserve Seats, telephone 129.

Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd.

10, 21, 23 Broughton St., Foot of Broad.

B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS

141 Yates St. Tel. 200

Now is the time to have Ladies' Summer Dresses and Blouses and Gents' Summer Suits cleaned equal to new, at the only reliable Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment in the province.

HEARNS & RENTREW

PROPRIETORS.

We call for and deliver.

Marine Gasoline Motors

Guaranteed reliable, with all latest improvements for 1905. Get prices and references at

Marine Iron Works,

Pembroke Street, Victoria.

ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

Tel. Res. 100. Tel. Works 081

Ladies' Tailoring Parlor

ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK.

SPRINKLING & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS

70% Yates Street.

Room 2 Moody Block, Upstairs.

Developing and Printing

Blue Printing and Enlargements.

Photo supplies.

FLEMING BROS. 50 1/2 Govt. St.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TERMINUS

A Copyright Map of the new townsite at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on

KAI-EN ISLAND

will be issued shortly from the Colonist presses, and will be on sale at the price of \$1.00.

This Map has been compiled from actual surveys on the ground, and is the only reliable map of the waterways of Kai-En Island that can be procured.

Orders for the first edition will be received and filled at

The Colonist Office

Broken Threads Mean Lost Time

A silk that has kinks, knots or rough places is bound to snap at these weak spots. Every time you have to stop and re-thread the needle, the silk maker is stealing your time.

Belding's Spool Silks

are evenly twisted and spooled—pure, tough silk. They sew smoothly in the highest speeded machines.

Get BELDING'S SPOOL SILKS if you want silks that won't waste your time by breaking. Every spool full length.

Mowers & Rakes

The new Massey-Harris mowers for 1905—Latest improved models.

No. 15 mowers cut 4 1/2 and 5 feet

No. 16 mowers cut 5 and 6 feet, (extra strong)

Several new and important features have been added to these machines this year.

They are undoubtedly the best mowers made. Sharp's Rakes, wood or steel wheels. Tiger Rakes, wood or steel wheels. All Steel Rakes, 9 feet to 12 feet wide. Side Delivery Rakes—These are strong, Practical and efficient—Great labor savers. Hay Loaders, strong—Well made—And handle crops effectively.

SEND FOR CATALOGUES AND PRICES

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Lty.

Victoria. Vancouver. Kamloops.

CHEAPSIDE

Children's Garden Sets..... 50c

Ladies' Garden Sets..... 75c

Ladies' Garden Spades..... 50c

Stone Chicken Fountains..... 65c

Window Screens..... 25c

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Sprinklers, Rubber Hose.

All Sizes of Poultry Wire.

GEO. POWELL & CO., 127 GOV'T. ST.

"Just Look"

"At the fine condition of that horse, Milledred! I tried lots of places to get the right sort of feed for him and finally lighted on my present buying place. See the difference in his appearance and action since a couple of weeks ago? Oh, where am I dealing now? The best place I've struck yet—Shotbolt & Horne."

Try our first class hay at reasonable prices.

SHOTBOLT & HORNE

93 JOHNSON STREET.

Lower Your Insurance Premium by Reducing the Fire Risk, Equip Your Build'g With

E. B. EDDY'S

Indurated Fibre Ware

FIRE PILLS

The E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Hull, Canada

James Mitchell, Agent, Victoria and Vancouver B. C.

The Tyee Copper Co.

(LIMITED)

PURCHASERS AND SMELTERS OF COPPER, GOLD AND SILVER ORES

Smelting Works at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island

OLERMONT LIVINGSTON, DUNCANS STATION, General Manager

T. OS. KIDDIE, LADYSMITH, Smelter Manager

METALS

Lead, Tin, Antimony, Aluminum.

THE CANADA METAL CO. TORONTO, ONT.